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A Heroic Deed

A fatal drowning accident was narrowly averted at Sylvan Lake on Sunday afternoon last.

Glen Williams, our local U.G.G. elevator agent, was swimming off shore with some friends, when a water ball with which they were playing was thrown a considerable distance out in the water.

Being ordinarily a good swimmer, Glen started out to get the ball, but was played out before he could reach it. Realizing his condition, he turned back immediately, but became exhausted before he could get near shore or touch bottom. After going down once, he cried for help; but, knowing him for a good swimmer, his friends thought he was just playing a practical joke on them. Fortunately, however, a stranger near by realized the predicament he was in, and gave the alarm. Another man swam to his rescue, and only just in time, for Glen had gone under for the third time, and was some three or four feet under when his rescuer reached him. With some difficulty he succeeded in getting him into shallow water, whence further help was obtained, and Glen brought to shore where artificial respiration was applied.

After all was over, the hero of the occasion had disappeared, and was nowhere to be found.

Upon diligent inquiry, however, it was found that he was none other than the Very Rev. Dean Robinson of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary.

Those who know the Dean will understand his desire to escape publicity, but on such an occasion we should do him injustice to let this matter pass without paying this humble tribute to him for his brave and noble deed.

Two Plagues

We are not all fond of poetry, but few of us have forgotten that stirring poem of the plague of rats that troubled the good folk of that little town in Germany of Hamelin, "by famous Hanover city."

Well do we remember how the plague continued until the Pied Piper came along and inveigled the rats into following him right into "the river Weser, deep and wide," where they were all drowned.

Just now we are sorely in need of a Pied Piper in Crossfield—someone who might induce that other breed of vermin—the web-worm—to come to a timely and well-merited end.

The web-worm is certainly doing his share of mischief around here; and, in spite of science, he seems to be getting the better of us.

Most of us know of Oberammergau, celebrated for its Passion Play. How many can recall why this Passion Play is presented at Oberammergau every ten years? Let's think it over!

TRUTH

"The very finest words in the whole Bible are in the 23rd verse of the 16th chapter of St. John, and these 'stupid' idiots of persons never select it as a text! 'In that day ye shall ask Me nothing,' meaning that you have (when perfection is attained) that spirit in you that accepts all things as arranged for the best. But some fools go and pray for their own dirty little field of turnips and try to induce the Almighty to turn the universe for their particular root crop.—Admiral Lord Fisher.

The Crossfield Chronicle has been in great demand in Carstairs during the past week, for some reason unknown to ourselves, in fact, we received an interesting message from a Carstairsite on Monday morning. We might tell you all about it later.

A WISE TIP

New Circus Actress: "Well, boss, since you've given me a job in your circus, you had better tell me what to do to keep from making a mistake."

Manager: "We'll never undress before the bearded lady."

Miss Postlethwaite Seriously Injured at Dog Pound Sports

With ideal weather a crowd of over 2000 attended the twenty-sixth annual U.F.A. sports day and stampede at Dog Pound on Wednesday.

The day was marred by a serious accident in the second race, when Emily Postlethwaite of Bottrel, was seriously injured, when one of the horses ridden by an Indian bolted the track, causing four of the seven horses in the race to pile up. Miss Postlethwaite's mount fell and she was either stepped on or kicked in the head by one of the other horses.

Dr. Whillans was on the grounds and after making her as comfortable as possible, called Starr's ambulance from Calgary and had her removed to the General Hospital, Calgary.

At the time of going to press little hope was held out for her recovery.

Lloyd Havas was also injured in the pole vaulting contest, when the pole broke causing him to fall heavily to the ground, rendering him unconscious and injuring his back. Lloyd was not seriously injured, but it will be a few days before he will be himself again.

The sum of \$50 was realized by a subscription list passed among the crowd to help defray Miss Postlethwaite's hospital expenses.

A list of the prize winners will be published in next week's issue.

News Flashes

STEAL CAR IN DAY LIGHT

Mr. Nichol had his car stolen on Wednesday afternoon between 3.30 and five o'clock. Mr. Nichol had parked his car alongside the elevator and was working in the office when it was taken. The car was found later in the evening on the highway, seven miles south of town with the gas tank empty. This was once it paid to have very little gas in the tank.

The Liverpool wheat market gained 2 1-2 cents on Wednesday, the biggest gain at any one time in two years.

Wheat has gained six cents in the past ten days. Today's price in Crossfield by the load for No. 1 is 39c.

The web-worm continues to cause serious damage to gardens in the north-end of the town in spite of steady fight by residents in that neighborhood. Paris green, chemicals, oil, ashes, trenches and torches have been used to stem the plague, but there seems to be no end to them.

They are coming in from the fields adjoining the town in millions and it's a fight to keep them out of the houses.

RED-COATS

A group of small boys saw a red coat on the street the other day, and, thinking it was the local member of the R.C.M.P. ran away to hide. However, it was just our old friend Guy McNicol sporting his red sweater.

By the way, isn't it about time Ottawa gave out a few jobs making uniforms to local out-of-work tailors. If the Ottawa tailors want to sleep, o.k. but we would like to know a cop when we see one.

Happy Disappeared

Of course Happy was at the Dog Pound Picnic! Happy like other motorists parked his car where it seemed the best, and of course Happy, as usual, always has a lot of lady friends, well, not to take up too much room in this issue, and make a long story short, two of his lady friends, parked on top of his coupe, and of course Happy wanted to change his parking place, and proceeded to do so, in setting his breaks, he brought his car to a very quick stop, the girls not being very good riders were bucked off.

Now, we don't know whether the girls got hurt or not, but the question is, why did Happy disappear?

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The Lawns of England

George Arliss, the famous actor whose picture characterization of Diarrhoe is one of the outstanding achievements of the modern picture industry in recent years, in discussing in a magazine article the development of the movies and talkies, says: "It's like the lawns of England. One man with all the good intention in the world cannot produce them; one generation cannot make them; it takes the accumulated care and devotion and growth of centuries to bring them to their velvet beauty."

And if this is true of the justly famed lawns of England, is it not equally true in every walk of life, even of life itself? The world has progressed upward through the centuries. Man has grown and developed from the cave-dweller and the aborigine forest dweller to his present degree of intelligence and civilization. It has taken many centuries, thousands of generations; yet man has not yet stopped growing, developing, progressing. Looking back through the pages of history we can trace the onward march of civilization, it has had its setbacks; at certain periods in the world's history it almost seemed that all the gains of the preceding years and centuries were lost; but the light was never wholly extinguished, and out of these dark ages came a greater, stronger light.

Man is an ambitious animal. He is also an impatient one, and it is well that he should be so. He is never content with things as they are, but is ever striving for something better. But oftentimes he allows his impatience to get the better of his judgment. Like a child he wants to walk before he has gained the strength and experience to even creep, and the result is a tumble. And if he falls hard enough he learns a lesson he does not easily forget. He profits by it, moves a bit more slowly and warily, and thus makes real and lasting progress.

But just as no child learns through the experiences of another child, so each generation has to make its own mistakes, learn its own lessons, bitter and painful though they may be. But unlike a child, men and women of one generation with their developed intelligence, can and should profit by the mistakes of earlier generations. There is always some justification for a person who makes a mistake once, but there is no excuse for him if he repeats it. And by now man should at least have learned the lesson that there is no short cut to perfection; rather he should be thoroughly convinced of the fact that "like the Lawns of England," perfection can only be attained through years of effort, by the accumulated care and devotion of each succeeding generation, and not by one generation impatiently declaring that all that has gone before was wrong and proceeding to tear down what has been built up and to replace it with some untried thing of their own devising.

Yet this is one of the gravest dangers that confronts the world today, and if we are not careful and on guard, the one or two steps toward the right, and resist the temptation to forget and disregard the lessons of the past, and to adopt new and untried theories, we may, instead of making progress, be retrograding, reverting to some of the evils of the dark ages, and endangering the light which has been growing stronger and brighter.

This danger confronts us in these times because something has slipped, some difficulties have arisen which for the moment seem to defy solution, and in our gropings many of us are inclined to lay the blame on the whole complicated machine of our present-day civilization and be prepared to smash it altogether rather than patiently and carefully seek to mend the parts which are not meshing properly and thus has thrown the machine out of gear.

For example, our present system of government is the result of the accumulated care, devotion and the experience of the greatest minds throughout the centuries of the past. It has been developed through one great crisis after another. It has been shaped and moulded as the result of many experiments, with the weak and faulty finally discarded and the strong and true tested throughout the years retained and developed. Impatient minds today, and self-seekers who pander to the current feelings of impatience, discontent and insistence upon the application of some immediate and sovereign remedy for all our ills, are either blindly or seek to blind others to the infallible truth that all permanent progress, all lasting reforms, are slow of growth. The mushroom grows to maturity in a night, and passes as quickly, but the oak tree which resists the storm for hundreds of years is slow of growth. But what man of intelligence would exchange an oak for a mushroom?

There was a period in the world's history when all land was owned by the Crown, the government of that day. Private individuals were not allowed to own an acre of it, they were serfs or, at the best, tenants. With the growth of civilization and the desire for more and more land, the right of ownership of property was extended to all. Yet because many of these individual owners are today in difficulty, the demand has been raised that all land be again made public property, and that the government should own it in its own right to tenants of the state. Such advocates are advocates of a policy of despair; they lack vision and initiative; they confess their inability to correct existing conditions by process of reform and, throwing up their hands, would go back hundreds of years to a system under which man was a chattel rather than a free born citizen.

And what these blind leaders of the blind advocate in regard to land they urge in connection with the whole economic structure of our modern civilization. Instead of looking forward, they look backward; instead of visioning progress and a better state, improving from year to year and from generation to generation, they would sweep away the work and experience of centuries to return to a more primitive state. They have failed to learn the lesson of the "Lawns of England," and because a few weeds or dandelions have grown up in the grass, they would plow up the whole lawn, return to the virgin soil, and begin all over again.

The true course for the world is to eradicate the weeds, but preserve the lawn, either re-seeding with the same seeds or some treatment, or converting them into still more beautiful beds of flowers, adding variety and greater beauty to the lawn itself.

In hours of present discouragement and impatience, let us remember the "Lawns of England."

Constable Found Shot

Joseph Loughlin, constable of the police force at Regina, Saskatchewan, who was on leave, was found shot dead at his mother's home at Carleton Place, Ontario, Ireland. A double-barrelled shotgun was by the side of the body. Loughlin had been spending his leave in his boyhood home and was to have returned to Canada this week.

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Just Help Yourself

"A gentleman who stopped overnight at a family hotel in a Mid-western town in the United States, was annoyed when the only electric-light bulb in the room went dead. He phoned the desk about it. 'Just raise your window,' the clerk told him, 'and unscrew a bulb from the electric sign running down the front of the building.' He did, and got a bulb from the letter 'E.'"

Of Great Assistance

Now, I want Albert to have a thoroughly modern and up-to-date education," said his mother, "including Latin."

"Yes, of course," said the headmaster, "though Latin is, as you know, a dead language."

"Well, all the better, Albert's going to be a C undertaker."

England is using about 130,000,000 postage stamps a week.

Ireland Pays the Price

Losses Biggest Customer Through de Valera's Break With England
France, Holland and Denmark must regard President de Valera as one of their best friends. For years they have looked with longing eyes on the immense British market for agricultural products, but they could not sell only what Ireland could not supply and were also faced with a high tariff, which the Free State was not. Now England slaps a 100 per cent. tax on Irish goods, accompanied by a blunt statement from Dominion Secretary J. B. Thomas to the effect that England could not allow a solemn agreement between two members of the British Commonwealth to be treated as a scrap of paper.

De Valera's break with England may have been a fine gesture to the Sassenach, but in making it he lost the customer who took 90 per cent. of what Ireland had to sell. The Guinness breweries at Dublin, famous for their stout, and Henry Ford and his tractor plant at Cork, will probably continue exporting to England, but this will be due largely because of the individual nature of their merchandise.

The Free State is primarily agricultural, and England is its natural outlet. Ireland, by reason of its geographical location, cannot export as advantageously to any other country. Continental Europe does not urgently require anything Ireland produces that cannot be equally well, and probably more cheaply, supplied by France, Holland and Denmark.

It looks as though de Valera, for all his brave words, may have to do a lot of explaining to his people before the year is out—Detroit Saturday Night.

Horse Recalls Road After Three Years

Makes All the Old Steps On Long Milk Route

That a horse can remember for more than three years was proven recently at Kendallville, Indiana, by Fannie, a 22-year-old mare that hauled a milk wagon for Scott Whitford, dairyman, for seventeen years.

In 1929 Whitford finally motorized his business and retired Fannie on a well-earned vacation.

Recently the milk truck was wrecked. In the emergency the old mare and milk wagon were pressed back into service.

At the familiar rattle of milk bottles the mare pranced forward, down the farm lane to the highway and to town, and practically driverless she made all the old steps over the five-hour route without a single mistake.

Teacher Holds Students

Keeping Thirty-Six Until Parents Pay Their Fees

A teacher at a girls' school at Torde, a town in the New Rumanian province of Transylvania, has refused to allow 36 of his pupils to return home until their parents have paid their fees. The girls are the children of officials who for months have not received any pay.

Some of the parents comfort themselves with the reflection that the director will now have to feed their children.

This Wedding Was Different

Attendees For Circus Owner's Daughter Were Four Lions

Two young lions and two lionesses are to act as "best men" and "bridesmaids" at the wedding at Bordeaux, France, of Mlle. Rabasson, daughter of a circus proprietor, and M. Franchi, a circus artist. The chief guests will include a bearded woman, the man with a bird's head, two giants, three dwarfs, wrestlers, strong men and women and three men lion-tamers.

The Oil Of The People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Ecodol Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

May Alter British Uniform

Slouch hats with wide brims, jackets with leather buttons and big pockets, open-necked shirts and knickerbockers, will probably be the uniform of the British soldier before long. A committee of the war office is now considering the abolition of the present field-service cap, close-fitting khaki jacket and heavy trousers and puttees.

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"Mumme, you're not nearly so pretty as Nurse."
"Don't you think so, dear?"
"No. We've been walking round the park for an hour and not a single soldier has kissed you!"—The Humorist, London, England.

Must Remodel Freighters

Opening Of St. Lawrence Waterway Will Call For Different Type Of Lake Vessels

Complete revision in design of Great Lakes freighters will take place upon the completion of the St. Lawrence waterway, shipping experts believe. News that an agreement between Canada and the United States for the waterway has been completed created considerable speculation in shipping circles.

When the waterway is finished, vessels will be able to go from the head of the lakes direct to the Atlantic ocean. And on this fact hinges the possibility of many changes in lake freighters.

The majority of the lake boats are not equipped for salt water. The long open deck of the lake boats, with its many hatches, are not regarded as practical for ocean use.

However, radical change in design of inland-water boats would be an expensive proposition. Millions of dollars worth of unloading and loading machinery has been installed at the ports, and most of it is peculiarly adapted for the open-deck type of vessel.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Planning Air Route

Expeditions Pushing Into The North To Locate Bases

Two expeditions are pushing into the north to lay the groundwork for a trans-Atlantic air route, to Europe via Canada and the Arctic.

Pan-American Airways disclosed that H. G. Watkins, British explorer, was scheduled to sail from Copenhagen at once to establish two bases in the vicinity of Angmagssalik, Greenland.

The Michigan Pan-American Airways' Greenland expedition under the direction of R. L. Belknap, of the University of Michigan, sails on the way to a base 100 miles north of Upernivik, and several hundred miles north of the Arctic circle.

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Strange Phenomenon Worries Virginia Family

Leaf On Tree In Yard Carries Several Letters

Residents of Clarksville, Virginia, are startled. An "alphabet" tree has been discovered and the owners are worried about its significance.

When a tree in the yard of Isaac Sybolt blossomed forth it bore initials of the Sybolt family on one leaf were the letters N-G-E-O-C.

Sybolt and his family are convinced it means something, but what just it might be is the mystery.

Deny Falsely Asked For

Phillip Ney, a police barrister, and Ben Foster, of Canada, deny any offer has been made towards securing a parole for Peter Veregin, Doukhobor leader, sent to jail for 18 months when convicted of perjury. Mr. Ney said an effort has been made to find out the provincial government's attitude towards a parole, but that is all.

Custom Clearing Plant For Grain Appreciated

Farmers Near Swift Current Praise Facilities Of Federal Station

Farmers in the Swift Current district are highly appreciative of the facilities accorded them at the Federal Experimental Station in the form of a custom clearing plant for seed grain. Last year upwards of 6,500 bushels were cleaned at a charge of 5 cents per hundred pounds of uncleaned grain. A great deal of the seed brought in by farmers contained wild oats, French weed and Russian thistle, the latest proving particularly difficult to clean from flax seed.

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Honored By Emperor

Missionary Only White Man To Hold This Chinese Degree

The only white man to hold a degree of honor from the Emperor of China is the Rev. John Darroch, O.B.E., Litt. D., Darroch, commenced his career as an unlettered steel worker in his native town of Motherwell, Scotland, and later became a missionary in China. After the Boxer rebellion, on the opening of the Shenai University, he was chosen as the man most acquainted with Chinese people, history, literature, and religion. His translations are now standard works in China.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of the injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms, restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

Aerial Photography

Use Of Stereoscopic Equipment With Show Pictures In Relief

A new departure in aerial photography is planned by the survey branch of the Canadian Airways, Ltd., to aid prospectors in the Great Bear Lake mining area.

Through the use of stereoscopic equipment the new plan will show the area in relief, revealing all the surface features of the country covered. It will reveal surface formations and make possible the prediction of further mineralization at different points.

Cute Own Salary

President Hoover has raised himself a \$15,000 a year reduction in salary, and simultaneously reduced the salaries of his cabinet officers by 15 per cent.

PERSONAL

SCOTCHMAN LADY AT PRESENT IN Canada would like to take charge one or more young ladies, has experience in travel abroad, and with Canadian girls. Could act as companion to lady, in any part of Canada, or as travel companion. Has excellent testimonials both in Canada and in Britain. Would willingly give more information to interested party.—Apply Box 50, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermott Ave., East, Winnipeg, Man.

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Dr. Williams' BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Drives Last Spike

Ontario Premier Attends Function On Completion Of James Bay Route

Cabinet ministers, fur-traders and Indians met at Umanis, Ontario's new seaport, at Moosonee, Ont., when Premier George S. Henry drove home the last spike in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway line to James Bay. It was a golden spike, suggesting the vast mineral wealth now open to Canadian enterprise, and the Premier swung his mallet forcefully and true, like the men who built the railway to tap the riches of the north.

Want Canadian Flax

Line Industry Of Northern Ireland Would Use Canadian Product

The linen industries in northern Ireland would gladly buy Canadian-grown flax if that commodity could be secured and one of its objects in coming to this country is to survey the flax-growing situation in Canada. The Lewis-Grey, prominent Belfast industrialist, who attended the Imperial Conference. At present practically all of the flax bought by the Belfast linen trade is grown in Russia.

Title For Sale

Signs of hard times are abundant. All kinds of things are being sold these days. An advertisement has just appeared in one of the Paris papers announcing that a title of nobility is for sale under perfectly legal conditions. The person who can prove his respectability and pay the best price is to become a count in due course.

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Immense Value To Canada Of Her Wild Life Resources Stressed By Minister Of Interior

The tremendous value to Canada of her resources in wild life was stressed by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, in his opening address at the Provincial-Dominion Game Conference which was held recently in Ottawa. He stated that the Dominion's annual income from wild life had been estimated at \$63,000,000, and that to many people, especially the Indians and Eskimos, the wild life was their only means of livelihood.

Mr. Murphy, under whose Department the administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act comes, prefaced his remarks with an outline of the important work before the Conference. He drew attention to the fact that the Act applied to insectivorous birds, which are among man's greatest friends, as well as to game birds, a point of great importance. The habits of these deserving study, as well as those of game birds, to secure information to guide those administering the Act. Pioneer plainsmen could not believe that the buffalo would in such a short time become practically extinct in their wild state, nor could residents of Canada and the United States conceive that the wood pigeon, which once flocked in countless numbers, would completely vanish from the earth.

Reports received at Ottawa in the past year showed that this was a time of crisis in regard to waterfowl. The drying up of the marsh areas in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in northern Alberta, which were the breeding grounds of the wild duck, had seriously decreased the supply of ducks over the greater part of Canada and the United States. This situation suggested the need of regulation and control, if ducks were not to disappear like the wood pigeon.

No better plan to protect birds had been devised than that of bird sanctuaries. In addition to the many sanctuaries scattered through the settled parts of the provinces, especially the Prairie Provinces, large areas in the Northwest Territories had been set aside as reserves in which native only could hunt, and Quebec had virtually reserved all that portion of the province north of the transcontinental railway line for the use of Indians. Altogether in Canada 600,000 square miles of country had been so set aside.

Mr. Murphy gave a few personal observations as a duck hunter. The comradship of sportsmen was, he said, a wonderful thing. One sportsman, seeing for an hour how another, a stranger, met the birds as they came on, felt he needed no formal introduction, because he realized by the other's actions that that portion of the province north of the transcontinental railway line for the use of Indians. Altogether in Canada 600,000 square miles of country had been so set aside.

This led Mr. Murphy to discuss the question of law enforcement. The best way, in his view, was to pass on the information as to the need of conservation—to get the public with them. As soon as sportsmen saw the need they would not only carry out the regulations, they would set up an even higher standard of their own, and they would frown down any violations of the Act on the part of others.

The problems of administration were not all the same in all parts of Canada. The object was to secure co-operation. Those present he believed, were men who would not only look at things from the administrator's standpoint but also from that of the sportsman in field. That being so he believed this Conference would be an unqualified success and would derive regulations which would further conserve wild life not only for the present time but also for future generations.

Brazil will extend three of its government railway lines.



"You professional!"
"Snow sweeper!"
"What do you do in the summer?"
"Pray for snow and a severe winter!"—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Wins Cowboy Championship

Alberta Horseman Awarded Honors At Calgary Stampede

Excelling in all the arts of horsemanship, steer riding, roping and other performances for which he was chosen, Herman Linder, of Cardston, Alberta, was awarded the North American all-round cowboy championship, at the Calgary stampede. The title previously was held by Eddie Woods, of Emmett, Idaho.

Linder also captured the Canadian all-round championship and the similar provincial honor, both of which he held last year.

The North American bucking horse riding championship was won by Pete Knight, of Crossfield, Alberta, with his youthful namesake, Harry Knight, of Banff, taking the championship with Balle.

A new recognized world record for calf roping (loose rope), was set by Bob Vrousse, of Enns, New Mexico, who roped, downed and tied his calf in 18 and 4-5 seconds, compared with the previous record of 15 and 2-5 seconds.

"Smoky" Snider, of Kimberley, B.C., won the Canadian championship bareback bucking contest.

More than 174,070 people visited the stampede during the week.

Advice Of A Champion

Great Swimmer Says He Never Takes Any Chances

Take no chances when swimming. Take no chances by being careless when on or in the water.

The other day one of the greatest swimmers on this continent, Johnny Weismuller, said this:

"I am a champion swimmer, yet I would not move swim a half mile from shore alone without a boat in attendance. I would put a loaded gun to my head and pull the trigger. It is as dangerous as that. Don't show off, and just keep cramps in the back of your mind when you are tempted to swim out of sight or aid of others."

Are ordinary folk as careful as Weismuller? His advice—the advice of a champion—should be taken to heart.—Regina Leader-Post (Evening).

The Primary Producer

One Farmer, At Least, Is Sure That There Is a Depression

L. Selgerson, of Standard, is one Alberta sheep farmer who is quite positive a depression of some kind prevails in this world.

He shipped 10 sheep to Calgary recently, receiving 25 cents for each animal—and also a bill for \$4.80 which included the cost of freight, commissions and other charges. It cost him 48 cents to sell the sheep, 23 cents more than he got for them.

A farmer of Port Albert, B.C., declared that farming is a luxury for the wealthy only. A short time ago, he stated, he forwarded two bales of wool to the brokers to be washed, combed and sold. Instead of receiving a cheque, he received a bill for \$3.50.

British Columbia In Lead

The greatest number of divorces were granted in British Columbia during 1921, the total being 208, which was a decrease of 47 from the previous year. Alberta had 154; Manitoba, 94; Ontario, 82; Saskatchewan, 51; New Brunswick, 20; and Prince Edward Island one, the latter being the second divorce in the history of the province. The majority of the decrees granted were at the petition of the wife last year.

Won and Lost

A repairman called on Walter Armstrong, of Cleveland, Ohio, a few days after he had won a radio in a furniture company drawing and asked if the set was working properly. Armstrong complained of a slight hum and the man took the set to have it fixed. Police were seeking the man and the set. Armstrong learned the company had no repairman.

Effects Big Saving

Ink can now be removed from old newspapers, making possible remanufacture of the pulp with a resultant saving of at least 500 per cent. in the cost of white paper. James Fleet, of Chicago, told the 13th annual convention of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association at Asheville, North Carolina.

Moles spend the winter in the earth below the frost line.

How Times Have Changed

In Seventeenth Century Authorities Were Opposed To Smoking

Many people nowadays enjoy smoking a cigarette or a pipe of tobacco. But our ancestors had to put up with a stout struggle to obtain for us the right to smoke. The authorities of almost every country were opposed to the practice in the seventeenth century, largely on account of the supposed danger of fire in connection with the wooden houses then in vogue.

King James I. wrote a treatise condemning it, and tried his best to stop it. Popes issued their Bulls against it. In Russia smokers were punished with the bastinado or the knout; those convicted of taking snuff had their noses torn away. The Sultan of Turkey, Murad the Cruel, issued an edict forbidding the use of tobacco in any form under penalty of death, and thousands of offenders were summarily executed. In Persia smokers were impaled and left to die in lingering torment; or they were encased in liquid cement that, as it hardened, crushed them slowly to death.

But all in vain! Throughout the world the passion for 'smoking' persisted; and even the fear of death was of no avail with devotees of the habit.

There were people who supported smoking on medical grounds. In England its use was advocated by the doctors as a preventative to plague, so that, as recorded by Count Cury in his newly-published "History of Smoking," boys at Eton College were actually ordered to smoke during the various plague epidemics. Some of the scholars, however, did not like smoking, and they were severely flogged. The records of the school contain many entries of boys being flogged for "not smoking in chapel."

During the Great Plague of 1655, the people who were busy tending the sick, or carting the corpses of the dead out of the city, smoked incessantly, to ward off the infection.

An Amusing War Story

Discipline In Australian Army Differed From British Standard

Some amusing war stories are told by Mr. Cedric Hardwicke in his new volume of reminiscences entitled, "Let's Pretend."

At one time his division was attached to an Australian corps. The "Aussies" were bonny fighters; but their ideas of discipline, judging by our standards, were frankly shocking. One morning, says Hardwicke, our divisional general called on Australian G.H.Q. When he came out he inquired of the sentry where his car had gone, and was asked in return: "How the blazes should I know your car if I saw it?"

Scandalized and furious, the general sought out the Australian commanding officer and complained of this rank insubordination. He was listened to with respectful silence to the end, when the Australian commanding officer remarked: "I see your point, general, but how the blazes was he to know?"

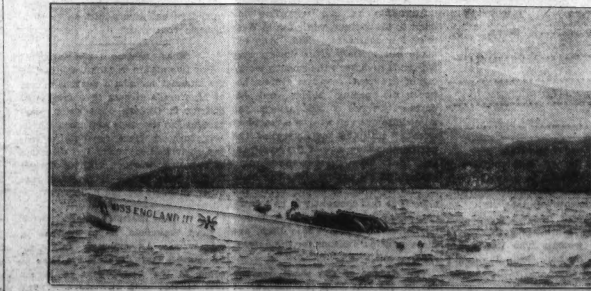
Idea Did Not Work

Economy Measure In Hungarian Town Caused Burglary Boom

Owing to the need for economy, Subjotica, one of the richest Hungarian towns before its acquisition by Jugoslavia, was obliged to cut off street lighting owing to lack of public funds. The complete darkness, however, caused such a boom in burglary that the district governor was overwhelmed with telegrams of complaint, and in the interest of public safety the gas works were instructed to carry on.

Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, died of poisoning from an Indian arrow.

KAYE DON TRIES OUT HIS RE-DESIGNED "MISS ENGLAND III"



Kaye Don drove his new "Miss England III" over the silvery waters of storied Loch Lomond at the record speed of 119.81 miles an hour to return again to Great Britain the world speed standard on sea.



A SMART LITTLE RIG—HAS NUMBERLESS POSSIBILITIES IN SHEER OR STURDY COTTON OR LINEN

The brief bodice in double-breasted effect makes it quite unusual. And it has a generously full cut skirt with plaits to swirl about.

A blue and white dimity print with white trim is daring as sketched. There are also delightful batiste prints, voile prints, pique, linen and glenghams, all so fascinating and suitable for this model in pale blue or pink schemes.

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Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

State

Country

Send no money now. We will bill you when the pattern is sent.

Sunspots and Grasshoppers

Said To Multiply and Thrive During Years of Sunspot Minimum

Numbers of grasshoppers fluctuate with the eleven-year sunspot cycle. They are most numerous at sunspot minimum according to investigations carried out at the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. A record of grasshopper numbers in Manitoba, 1895-1929, published by an official of the Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, shows a close relationship to the sunspot cycle. A sunspot minimum is approaching rapidly, and grasshoppers are expected to be very numerous in the Prairie Province this year and in 1933. South Africa is suffering from a plague of locusts at the present time.

Rubber Factory In Turkey

Sweden is building the first rubber factory in Turkey, located in Istanbul. The new enterprise is organized by Goeta Glaslow, head of the Swedish rubber plant at Glaxved, in connection with the Swedish Co-operative Association. It will be led by Goeta Korner, a Swedish engineer, although all workmen will be Turks.

Work On Huge Waterway Plan To Commence Next Year Will Spread Over Seven Year Period

Assists British Subjects

British Columbia Woman Gives Useful Service In Los Angeles

Down in Los Angeles, where some British subjects are having a tough time fighting the depression and the aftermath of the real estate boom, a Canadian is doing valuable work in making their situation easier. She is Mrs. Elsie MacCleave, formerly Miss Elsie Craig of Penticton, B.C.

This energetic Canadian woman is head of the British Benevolent Association which undertakes to straighten out many of the worries of stranded Britishers.

This organization is a community chest agency in which the relief work of the Daughters of the British Empire and the British War Veterans is consolidated. They are looking after British war veterans, straightening out pension complications, coaxing overseas relatives to see their duty and do it by these expatriates of theirs; looking after a variety of claims; attending to Britishers who have violated immigration laws, and persuading His Majesty's government to buy their way home, and countless other embarrasments that beset so many of the 100,000 British in Southern California.

Mrs. MacCleave was born in the Klondike, schooled in Berlin, speaks German like a native, and was therefore detailed for prison war camp work in England during the war. Serving with the British Communists in Los Angeles during the Hon. Godfrey Fisher's seven years, she knows that city well. With the help of a few volunteers she takes care of all family cases.

Mystery Station A Puzzle

New Zealanders Get Program From Source Unknown Station

Radio fans in New Zealand have been much puzzled by a mysterious broadcasting every night, and radio officials in the country have been unable to locate its source. The announcer always prefaces his remarks with "Hello, hello," and at times it sounds like "Hello, hlu," but it is undoubtedly the equivalent for "Hello, hello." Some nights he gives an English-American program, and on these nights he announces in what is presumed to be Ammanese, English and French, but his remarks in English are hard to follow owing to the foreign accent. When he commences his announcing in English after speaking in Ammanese, he undoubtedly says "Hello, hello," but with a foreign accent. Some authorities believe it may be from the powerful station at Saigon, French Indo-China.

Message From The Sea

Tells Of Flight Of Seaman Off Coast Of Africa, More Than 34 Years Ago

A message from the sea, purporting to tell of the plight of a seaman off the coast of Africa more than 34 years ago, was picked up recently by Austin Carty on the shore of White's Cove, Digby Neck, N. S.

It was pencilled on a piece of ruled paper, yellowed with age, and contained in the traditional bottle. "January 17, 1898—somewhere off the coast of Africa—Have just sighted land after 33 days and 40 nights. I have one loaf of bread and one pint of water. My strength is going fast and I don't think I will reach land.—Oscar Lawrence, A.B."

High railway rates are driving business to buses in Albania.

With the net new capital cost to Canada envisaged at less than \$40,000,000, the St. Lawrence waterway treaty was signed at Washington. Work will spread over a seven-year period from early next year to 1940.

The net new capital expenditure by the Dominion is estimated at \$38,071,000, but this figure may be decreased by \$4,253,000 if the necessity for a guard lock in the Beauharnois canal is eliminated.

The net outlay of \$38,000,000 is the total payment Canada will have to make after being paid an approximate amount of \$47,000,000 by Ontario and allowed \$19,000,000 by the United States for the new Welland ship canal and other works.

Canada has won her contention for a two-stage development. The treaty, which deals with the international section of the St. Lawrence, discloses that dams will be located at Crysler and Barnhart Islands. A 27-foot channel is to be built to allow ocean vessels to proceed to the head of the Great Lakes.

A "St. Lawrence international rapids section commission," composed of five Canadians and five Americans, will construct the works in the international rapids section. Power-house superstructures, machinery and equipment required for the development of power such as Ontario proposes to build, will be outside the authority of the commission.

In the generation of 1,100,000 horse power which it will obtain in the international section, Ontario will spend \$13,500,000 at the Crysler Island plant and \$21,625,000 at Barnhart Island.

Canadian engineers, Canadian workmen and Canadian material alone will be employed in respect to the river works lying on the Canadian side of the international boundary. Upon completion, all river works on the Canadian side of the international boundary will be owned, maintained and controlled by Canada.

Total net cost to the United States will be \$245,661,000. This amount is made up of \$65,100,000 for channel deepening and other necessary works in the upper lakes section and \$175,561,000 in the international rapids section.

Work Of Stone Age Artist

Five Statuettes Found In Russia Are Very Old

Five mammoth-bone statuettes, believed to be 25,000 years old, have been discovered in a paleolithic camp at Gagarino, in the Tambov Province, Central Russia.

Archaeologists say that there can be no doubt that the statuettes were made by a Stone Age artist, when Southwestern Europe was inhabited by the Cro-Magnon race, at least 25,000 years ago. Ancient stone instruments, fragments of mammoth bone, and bones of other animals of the post-glacial period have been found on the same site.

Canada's Wood-Pulp Production

Of all the wood-pulp produced in Canada in 1920, according to the figures lately issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, somewhat over 93 per cent. was composed of two species, namely, spruce and balsam fir, or balsam. The remainder was made up of hemlock, jack pine, and poplar, with a few less important kinds.

An Old Wedding Gown

A Chinese wedding gown 125 years ago was shown at Oakkosh, Wisconsin, by Clara Lem, fifteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lem, who came to the United States from China in 1910. The gown first worn by Clara's great-great-grandmother and handed down through five generations.

Wild parrots nest in hollow trees, usually in small colonies.

The stickiness of milkweed juice is due to its rubber content.



"Mary did you find half-a-crown on this table?"
"Yes, thank you—very much, sir!"
"Ah! for Alice, Stockholm."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

In one day 4,000 people paid for admission to the Livingstone National Memorial at Blantyre, Scotland.

Lady Beatty, wife of Earl David Beatty, died in her sleep at Dingley, Leicestershire, England.

The Norwegian Government will occupy a strip of Greenland this summer despite protests by Denmark.

Two United States companies are pushing exploration work on a trans-Atlantic route to Europe via Canada and the Arctic.

In 1931, 684 divorces were granted in Canada, or 21.8 per cent. fewer than in 1930 when there were 875, the Dominion Bureau reports.

British Columbia has made formal application to the federal government for an advance of \$50,000 from relief funds to aid in a land settlement scheme.

Soviet industries increased their output 19.6 per cent. during the first five months of 1932 over the corresponding period last year, according to figures published.

Another surprising discovery by the famous Curie family, a ray stopped more easily by common paraffin than by lead, is reported in "Nature," British Journal of pure science.

A small pebble flung up against the brass "stick" of a propeller caused an air liner bound from Croydon, England, to Paris, with 24 passengers, to return to Croydon and transfer its passengers to another machine.

The hope that Lord Willingdon, viceroy of India, would end the impasse between the government of India and Mahatma Gandhi was expressed by George Lansbury, Labor Leader in Commons.

Repairs Would Cost Plenty

Sunday Visitor To Farm Had Car Badly Mussed Up

A resident of Monckton, Ontario, who is noted for the spotless and shiny way in which he keeps his car, went on a visit one Sunday to a friend living at some distance. The car was parked out in the open yard. The bull, seeing this strange object in the yard, had his curiosity aroused and came up to inspect it. Seeing his image reflected in the side of the well groomed car, he presumed he saw a rival. He threw up the turf with his hoof and advanced to the conflict. He charged again and again until the rival was no longer visible and the side of the car presented a mass of scores and dents. Walking around the car, he perceived another rival on the other side and treated him similarly. No doubt, the bull had his satisfaction, but the owner is now premeditating the payment of a bill for having his car re-shaped and re-lacquered, and believes that the stall is the place for bulls.

Was Incurable Too

Visitor To Prison Showed Tact In Meeting Prisoner

A neat refusal to tactlessness was that administered the other day by Adolph Lewinson, who at eighty-three is interested in prison reform and likes to be shown through prisons. Visiting a celebrated battlie we hear, he stopped to chat and shake hands with the prisoners. The warden, who was alone, didn't like this very much, but said nothing until Mr. Lewinson extended his hand to one peculiarly low-browed inmate. The warden couldn't bear it any longer. "Don't shake hands with him. He's incurable too," said Mr. Lewinson, and shook hands cordially.

The Peking News has been in publication since 500 A.D.



Author: "I have good news for you."
Write: "Have you found a novel?"
"No, but I have found a publisher to whom I have not sent it."—Vart Wem, Stockholm.

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Interesting Facts About
St. Lawrence Waterway

Completion of Entire Project Will Take Seven Years

Salient facts of the projected St. Lawrence development include:

Cost—Between \$750,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Division—Equal apportionment, with Canada being credited with \$210,000,000 for existing deep canals and other navigational works.

Hydro-Power—Five million h.p. will eventually be made available. In the international section, 2,250,000; and in the Quebec section, 3,000,000. (The latter includes the Beauharnois development).

Power Distribution—The international section development of 2,250,000 h.p. will be divided equally between Canada and the United States, Ontario will take all of Canada's share.

Navigation—The channel will be 27 feet deep.

Time—From the beginning of operations until the first power is delivered—three years.

For completion of the entire deep waterway—seven years.



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And it's easily made. The becoming "V" neckline and pointed hip treatment, promise graceful length of line, which is slimming and most attractive.

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You can also make it up in almost any silk of the pliable type. White crinkled crepe silk is especially smart. Novelty cotton meshes are also suitable.

Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 35-inch, with 1/4 yard 35-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Needed His Hat

"Are you busy? Will you see if they have this size in brown?" was the question that completely floored a youth in a downtown store.

"I don't work here—I don't even work in the store—I—goah, you're the second woman who has asked me to wait on her. Goah, I guess I better buy a cap."

The cost-of-living index in Germany is rising.

WELSH FUSILIERS WELCOMED HOME BY KING



The First Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers are shown leaving Buckingham Palace after being welcomed by their Colonel-in-Chief, King George. This famous British regiment has had eighteen years continuous service abroad.

Contract Bridge

By Hamlin B. Hatch, Cavendish Club, Toronto

Defensive Tactics In Contract

Defensive procedure in Contract is that part of the game which requires more experience, knowledge and practice than any other particular department. And this knowledge and experience is entirely apart from that needed in the actual defensive play of the cards.

The defensive bidder is in the position of a general in a battle in which the forces are not evenly matched and the bidder knows this fact and knows that his forces are inferior to the forces of the adversaries. And it therefore becomes necessary for the defensive bidder to make use of camouflage, subterfuge, and any other strategic weapons that come to hand. And this must be done with the two objectives of deceiving and intimidating the opposition, and at the same time, not deceiving the partner. In all the systems of contract so far discussed the principles behind good defense tactics have only been touched upon. And the reason for this is, that, generally as far as defense goes, each particular deal is an original problem in itself. It then follows that any rules or principles laid down for defense must, for these reasons, be subject to much greater variation, than the principles of offensive bidding.

It may be said, after a partnership has opened the bidding, that the majority of the time, the adversaries of the opening bidder are immediately on the defensive. It has been shown that as a rule, the opening bid is made on defensive strength, and therefore immediately the opening bid is made, it becomes known to the adversaries that the opening bidder has more than his share of high cards or the deal. And that therefore, if the partner of the opening bidder has an average high card hand, the balance of strength is in the hands of opening bidder and his partner. It follows, then that, after the opening bid, the first adversary, unless holding a strong high card hand, knows that any bid he makes is made with only a slight chance that he will be allowed to play the hand. What, then, is the object of the overall of an opening bid, when the overcaller is weak in high card strength? Primarily there are three objects—1st. To give what information he can regarding his hand to his partner, while the bidding is at low contracts. 2nd. Any bid made immediately after the opening bid tends to disturb the smooth working of the usual response system between the opening bidder and his partner. To use a colloquialism, the immediate overall throws a "monkey wrench" into the machinery of the partnership language of the card games. 3rd. To suggest to the opening bidder and his partner that the hand of the overcaller is strong under the hope that this thought will so intimidate them that they stop the connecting short of game. These then, are three principal reasons for the defensive overall.

The danger of the weak overall lies in the fact that the partner of the overcaller may be tricked, and the defensive bidder ends himself in the position of having to take a substantial penalty. In other words, the weak overcaller is gambling and therefore the gamble he takes must be safeguarded by sufficient high cards, so that even if the overcaller's partner has a "bad" hand, the resulting penalty will not be too large. The overcaller must always know whether he is vulnerable or not. If vulnerable the overall must not be made unless the hand of the overcaller has between four and five taking tricks in the bid made. When not vulnerable the overcalling hand may be bid a trick or two weaker.

What then are the requirements for an overall? The writer has laid down the following specifications for his own game and has found by experience, that the factor of safety in these specifications is great enough so that no serious penalty is incurred except very occasionally.

1st. When not vulnerable to overall with a bid of one. Any five card biddable suit with 1 1/2 honor tricks or any four card biddable suit and about two honor tricks. When vulnerable a biddable five card suit with 1 1/2 honor tricks or a four card biddable suit with two honor tricks.

2nd. To overcall with a bid of two. When not vulnerable a good five card trump suit (four tricks) and at least 1 1/2 honor tricks. When vulnerable a strong five card trump suit or longer (at least four trump tricks) and at least two honor tricks.

It must always be remembered that many hands are so distributionally strong that they may be used to overcall even when the hand contains no honor tricks. With this type of hand however, the writer believes that the overall should not be made immediately, but should be delayed until the second round of bidding. Then when it is bid, the first pass has shown to the partner that the hand does lack honor tricks. And in case of high bidding by the adversaries the danger of a premature double by the partner of the overcaller is averted.

3rd. To overcall with a bid of three. When not vulnerable a good five card trump suit (four tricks) and at least 1 1/2 honor tricks. When vulnerable a strong five card trump suit or longer (at least four trump tricks) and at least two honor tricks.

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4th. To overcall with a bid of four. When not vulnerable a good five card trump suit (four tricks) and at least 1 1/2 honor tricks. When vulnerable a strong five card trump suit or longer (at least four trump tricks) and at least two honor tricks.

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5th. To overcall with a bid of five. When not vulnerable a good five card trump suit (four tricks) and at least 1 1/2 honor tricks. When vulnerable a strong five card trump suit or longer (at least four trump tricks) and at least two honor tricks.

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6th. To overcall with a bid of six. When not vulnerable a good five card trump suit (four tricks) and at least 1 1/2 honor tricks. When vulnerable a strong five card trump suit or longer (at least four trump tricks) and at least two honor tricks.

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7th. To overcall with a bid of seven. When not vulnerable a good five card trump suit (four tricks) and at least 1 1/2 honor tricks. When vulnerable a strong five card trump suit or longer (at least four trump tricks) and at least two honor tricks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JULY 31

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA

Golden Text: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights."—James 1:17.

Lesson: Exodus 16:1-36.

Devotional Reading: John 6:32-40.

Explanations and Comments

Compliments, verses 1-3.—On the fifteenth day of the second month after leaving Egypt, the Caravan reached the wilderness of Sin, between Elim and Sinai. Here occurred the three recorded "murderings" against Moses.

Fortunate it was for him that he did not know in advance how many and how varied would be the complaints and rebellions of his people, nor how long he would have to endure them. "Would that we had died by the hand of Jehovah in the land of Egypt," they cried, "when we sat by the flesh-pots, where we did eat bread to the full." "By the hand of Jehovah" is a reference to the last plague inflicted upon the Egyptians.

"For it was the habit of the Egyptians to feed well those employed in forced labor, just as slave owners commonly do their slaves."—Rawlinson.

"They remembered the flesh-pots of Egypt, but not their afflictions in the taskmaster's lash and other cruel oppressions. Human nature is ever the same. The spectacle of discontent magnifies past blessings and presents miseries alike."

They even accused Moses of having brought them forth into the wilderness to kill them all with hunger! How like the childish and extravagant words of complaint heard today their words sound.

"It is worthy of remark that those who are the most unworthy of liberty are wont to behave most ungratefully towards their deliverers."—Milton.

Mercy For Murmurers Promised, verses 4-12.—In the early part of the lesson it is used by the complaints of the people are treated with mildness, as if made by irresponsible children; but toward the close of their journeying such complaints were severely punished, for after so many years' experience it was evident, something better was expected of them. Now food is promised them, "bread from heaven."

"The supply of manna has been variously explained; but though natural phenomena may indicate the direction in which aid was vouchsafed, they are inadequate, in their ordinary exhibition, to account for the whole facts recorded. One theory, which has met with favor from many, is that manna was simply the sugary exudation from the twigs of the tamarisk tree, which from the earliest years has been called 'man' or 'manna,' by the Arabs. It was used by them as a relish, and is not abundant. Another idea has been advanced—that of its having been derived from the manna resin known in various countries. There is an edible lichen which sometimes grows in hollows several inches deep, the wind having blown it from the spots where it grew, and carried it onward."—Cunningham Gellie.

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It must always be remembered that many hands are so distributionally strong that they may be used to overcall even when the hand contains no honor tricks. With this type of hand however, the writer believes that the overall should not be made immediately, but should be delayed until the second round of bidding. Then when it is bid, the first pass has shown to the partner that the hand does lack honor tricks. And in case of high bidding by the adversaries the danger of a premature double by the partner of the overcaller is averted.

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New Finger-Print Method

Reproduction Is Now Possible Without Aid Of Photography

A revolutionary method of reproducing finger-prints direct, without the aid of photography, has just been made public by Dr. Leung, assistant director of the technical laboratories of the Lyons (France) police department.

The new procedure eliminates the photographer, says Count A. N. Miranoff, writing in *Everyday Science* and *Mechanics* (New York):

"Finger-printing procedure, at present, is a complicated affair. The method generally uses paper, covered with a specially prepared gelatin solution, and carefully placed over the finger or hand-prints left by the criminal."

"A photograph of this is then made by the department's photographer and, after careful development, turned over to the expert for study and research."

"The invention of Dr. Leung completely revolutionizes this work. His method is more rapid and obtains a more perfect print than any other in use."

"Dr. Leung claims that much of the fine detail in the finger-print is lost by the old method because—first, the print is transferred to paper; then the paper with the print is photographed; and then a photograph is made from the negative. In every operation some detail is lost. With his procedure, no detail whatsoever is lost; it is all there."

"His invention consists of a mixture which has a base of collodion, amyloacetate, acetone, and ether."

"This solution is kept in a bottle, and is always ready for use; it is applied in this fashion:

"The detective begins by first dusting the object on which finger-prints are found, with animal black. Over this is then poured some of the mixture which, in a few seconds, forms a thin film, transparent as glass."

"This film can be lifted very easily off the object on which it is deposited; and on it is found the reproduction of the finger-print, with every detail faithfully recorded."

"There is no necessity then, for making photographs, since the film can be carried about like a piece of paper. The traces of the finger-prints can be studied from both sides of the film because of its transparent qualities."

"Dr. Leung's system is to be adopted by every police department in France."

"It is economical; it is accurate and dependable. A bottle replaces three photographers."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

2 cups special cake flour, sifted,

1/4 teaspoon soda.

Dash of salt.

1/4 cup butter or other shortening.

1 cup sifted brown sugar.

1 egg, well beaten.

3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted.

1/2 cup milk.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

1/4 cup walnut meats, broken.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and nuts. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Makes 50 cookies.

CALIFORNIA POINSETTIA SALAD

(Serves 6)

3 oranges.

6 tablespoons cream cheese.

2 red pimientos.

Paprika.

Peel oranges and separate into segments. Make cheese into 6 balls, and sprinkle with paprika. Cut pimientos into long, narrow strips. Place a cheese ball in center of each salad plate and arrange orange segments radiating out from it like the petals of a flower. Place strips of pimiento between orange segments. Pour French Dressing over all.

Some Helpful Hints

It is convenient to remember that milk removes ink stains, cigarette ashes remove the left by a wet glass on furniture, ammonia will clean diamonds; and tooth paste takes the black coating away from silver jewelry.

Study Polar Phenomena

Twenty-Six Countries To Form Chain Around the Arctic Circle

Seven men from the Canadian meteorological service will co-operate with 26 other countries in forming a chain around the Arctic circle to study polar phenomena during the second international polar year programme, beginning August 1.

J. E. Lilly is already at Resolution Island in Hudson Strait, and R. C. Jackson and C. Kinnear have left for Fort McMurray, Alta. They will be stationed however at Coppermine.

The second Canadian party, led by F. T. Davies, of McGill University, Montreal, includes B. W. Carle, of the University of Saskatchewan, S. McVeigh of Queen's University and John Res, cook-observer. They will be stationed for at least 14 months at Fort Churchill.

The British expedition, destined for Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake, was reported to be on its way.

Was First U.S. Woman Senator

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, 75, physician and first woman state senator in the United States, died recently at Los Angeles. She was elected to the Utah Legislature in 1896 and served two terms, sponsoring laws pertaining to public health and the welfare of women and children.

Dalren, Japan, has a jam of export products awaiting shipment.



"Yes, the Funkstroms are having a divorce. Do you know who is to have the custody of the dog?"—Knap, Stockholm.

TO OPEN WAY FOR FREER TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE

Ottawa, Ont.—The Imperial Economic Conference passed swiftly from opening declarations of policy to the less impressive consideration of methods of work. Heads of delegations met and decided to appoint five committees:

- (1) Promotion of trade within the commonwealth.
- (2) Customs administration.
- (3) Commercial relations with foreign countries.
- (4) Monetary and financial questions.
- (5) Methods of economic co-operation.

No appointments to the committees were made. Each delegation is to meet separately, decide on its nominees, then formal appointments will be made.

Meanwhile all delegates are keenly discussing the offer of wider preference, with which Premier Bennett opened the conference. The seven ministers of the British delegation are to hold a series of "cabinets" to examine the Bennett proposal in all its implications.

Under the present British tariff system, wheat and meat are on the free list. Imports of wheat and meat from the dominions therefore receive no tariff preferences in the British market.

Mr. Bennett proposes the United Kingdom "shall extend the principle of her tariff preferences to natural products." Wheat and meat are not specifically mentioned but they obviously come within the scope of the Bennett scheme. There possibly will lie the chief problem of the British delegation in determination of its attitude. For the moment, however, the British content themselves with reiteration of Mr. Baldwin's words at the opening session—that the British delegation will study the proposal sympathetically on the lines laid down by Mr. Bennett, that they will do their utmost "to co-operate with goodwill to accomplish the purpose he has in view."

Mr. Bennett's proposals climaxed a day without parallel in the history of the Dominion. Delegates from the nations of the Empire had gathered in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower, and there, in homage to Canada's war dead, had lain wreaths on the altar of remembrance. The chamber of the House of Commons presented such a scene as has been known before—Premier Bennett and the Canadian delegates in the seats of government; facing them, in what are normally the seats of opposition, a former British Prime Minister, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, five other members of the British cabinet, and on either side the seats of members of the House filled with delegates and advisers from all the far corners of the British commonwealth.

On the assumption effective operation of the agreement would be impaired by undue competition, Mr. Bennett, on behalf of Canada, proposed to grant to the United Kingdom:

- (1) Extension of the free list;
- (2) Retention of the existing preferences in favor of Great Britain;
- (3) Increased preferences in respect of a selected list of articles in which Great Britain is especially equipped to supply the Canadian market without incurring efficient Canadian enterprise.

In exchange, Canada asked:

- (1) The retention of existing preferences.
- (2) Their effective extension to those other natural and processed products of which the United Kingdom is an importer.

Irish Issue Shelved
Ottawa, Ont.—The differences between Great Britain and the Irish Free State will not be projected into the deliberations of the Imperial Conference. This was made clear by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominion's secretary in the British government, and also by Sean T. O'Kelly, vice-president of the Free State executive council.

Canadian Ship Sold
Montreal, Que.—The S.S. Canadian Commander, now lying in Halifax harbor, has been sold to an Indian syndicate. This is the first Canadian National steamship to be sold in accordance with the decision of the directors to reduce the fleet. The sale price was stated to be approximately \$22,000.

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Dictatorship For Prussia

Martial Law Has Been Declared In Berlin

Berlin, Germany.—The federal government set up a dictatorship over the entire state of Prussia, declaring martial law in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg and sweeping out of office every member of the Prussian state cabinet.

This drastic action precipitated the worst constitutional conflict since the founding of the Reich in 1871.

The Prussian authorities, declaring the dictatorship to be contrary to law, refused to yield to the demands of the federal government except by force. In many cases force was used.

Berlin was under heavy guard tonight, and machine guns were mounted in the court in front of the federal chancellery. Every precaution was being taken to prevent disorders.

Under an emergency decree issued by President Paul von Hindenburg, Chancellor Franz von Papen became federal commissioner administering the state of Prussia. He named Lord Mayor Franz Bracht of Essen as deputy commissioner. One of Bracht's first acts was to attempt to take over the state ministry of interior, and he encountered plenty of trouble.

This ministry has for years been under Dr. Karl Severing, sworn foe of the present federal regime and of its move to sweep away the state government. When Severing refused to hand over the ministry a police captain threatened to drag Dr. Severing out. So Dr. Severing yielded his post. He was not arrested.

Sends Largest Group

United Kingdom Has Greatest Representation At Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—Delegates, official and technical advisers, personal staff secretaries and unofficial counsellors to the Imperial Conference number 272. Of that number the United Kingdom had the largest proportion, with 78, which is one more than Canada itself.

Great Britain has sent seven delegates, 95 advisers, members of personal staff, business consultants, unofficial counsellors and secretariat.

Canada's delegation totals 13, with 50 advisers and a secretariat of 14.

The smallest group is from Southern Rhodesia, whose premier, Hon. H. W. Moffat, has a staff of eight. The other empire nations distribute their representation as follows:

Australia, two delegates and 20 others; New Zealand, two delegates and 14 others; South Africa, three delegates and 22 others; the Irish Free State, three delegates and 37 others; Newfoundland, two delegates and seven others; India, eight delegates and nine others.

Accommodation for this large number has been found in the House of Commons building, while a special directory of information has been issued regarding them.

Revival Of World Trade

Prince Of Wales Believes Better Times To Come Soon

London, England.—The Prince of Wales said that he believed this year would witness the first move toward the world's return to better times.

Speaking at the West African dinner, the Prince said he hoped trade recovery was not far distant and added:

"It is my belief that 1932 will witness the beginning of a return to happier and more prosperous times and a great revival of world trade."

Triumph For League

Four Powers Agree In Principle To Limit Armaments

Geneva, Switzerland.—A resolution ending the first phase of the world arms conference was drawn up by the general commission of the conference.

Edouard Herriot, French Premier, announced the four powers—Britain, France, United States and Italy—had agreed in principle that land armaments should be limited. Herriot welcomed the text as "a triumph for the League."

Trade With New Zealand

Ottawa, Ont.—The trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand has increased the flow of Canadian goods to the southern Dominion, says a statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Exports to New Zealand doubled in June, reaching a value of \$227,578.

Prince George Promoted

London, England.—Prince George, youngest son of the king, has advanced another step in his naval career with appointment as personal naval aide-de-camp to his majesty.

Cabinet Shuffle In Italy

Five Ministers and Eleven Under-Secretaries Displaced

Rome, Italy.—Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister has resigned in a far-reaching cabinet shake-up ordered by Premier Mussolini.

Five ministers and 11 under-secretaries were displaced in the shake-up. Mussolini retained for himself two of the vacated portfolios.

These constituted the first changes in the cabinet since September, 1929. The shake-up was regarded as another "rotation" to bring new blood into the government without any change of policy.

The five ministers who resigned were Grandi; Alfredo Rocco, minister of justice; Prof. Balbino Guilio, minister of education, and Giuseppe Bottai, minister of corporations. Mussolini, who already was minister of interior as well as premier, kept for himself the ministries of foreign affairs and corporations.

Among the 11 under-secretaries who were displaced were Di Duca's own right-hand man, Francesco Giunta.

May Last Five Weeks

Cautious Estimate Made For Deliberations Of Imperial Parley

Ottawa, Ont.—Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., son of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, thinks the deliberations of Imperial conference delegates might last "five weeks," which is the cautious estimate of everybody. What emerges from the five weeks remains to be seen; but if the impressiveness of personnel means anything, the results should be thoroughly comprehensive.

With the exception of Newfoundland's Prime Minister, the personnel of the conference is complete. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, heads a British delegation in which no fewer than 78 persons were included. Less imposing are the other national groups.

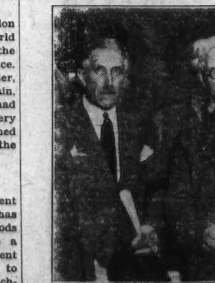
SUGGESTS PROBE OF EMPIRE WHEAT QUOTA SCHEME

Ottawa, Ont.—The Imperial Economic Conference means more to Canada than its own immediate results, stated Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan, in a talk with the Canadian Press. He sees the gathering as a possible forerunner of a broader conference to solve world economic problems.

"The British Empire is showing the way to the world in the attempt to lead the world out of its troubles," he said. "The Empire Conference can go a long way in improving conditions but further steps must be taken. Besides its own work, however, the conference can lay down a groundwork for extensive later development."

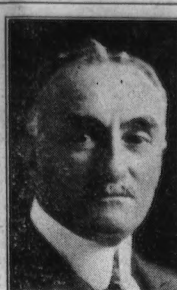
Commenting on the forecasts that an empire wheat quota would not be one of the results of the Ottawa conference, Dr. Anderson said the Saskatchewan Government's position was that the quota plan should be fully investigated. He realized the obstacles in the way of an empire quota—including the fact that Canada exports double the wheat the empire can consume—but he thought a subsequent world conference might bring about more equitable distribution and a strengthening of the price fabric.

RAMSAY MACDONALD'S CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT



To bring about a successful conclusion to the Lausanne Reparations Conference when all hope of a satisfactory settlement was lost is the great achievement of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain. Ramsay MacDonald is shown standing between Herr von Papen, German Chancellor (left), and M. E. Herriot of France (right), whom he brought together and persuaded to settle their differences. His Majesty the King sent Premier a telegram of congratulations following the signing of the accord.

HEADS MEDICAL COUNCIL



Dr. John L. Chabot, who has been elected president of the council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Chabot, who practises in Ottawa, is the first French-Canadian to hold the important office.

Sir Henry Thornton Resigns

Retires As President and Chairman Of Canadian National

Ottawa, Ont.—Resignation of Sir Henry Thornton as president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways has been accepted by the board of directors and the Dominion Government. His resignation is effective August 1.

Coincident with this announcement came a statement that S. J. Hungerford would be acting president of the system in charge of operation and construction.

Future plans of Sir Henry have not been disclosed. He issued a statement in Montreal, but gave no intimation of his future plans.

Simultaneous with announcement of Sir Henry's intention to sever his connection with the C.N.R., after a few months less than 10 years service, rumors circulated that United States' roads were seeking his services. One report was that a railway of the western states had made Sir Henry an offer, but it was officially said at Montreal that no such offer had been accepted.

Protecting Grain Ships

Radio Ensures Safety For Vessels Out Of Churchill

Churchill, Man.—When the first Atlantic ships head into Hudson Straits on their way to Churchill to load grain next month, they will be protected by a series of radio stations located at strategic points throughout the Far North.

The ships will first come in contact with the radio station at Resolution Island, near the eastern entrance of the straits. Then there is Cape Hope Advance, about midway through the straits. Farther on is Nottingham Island base, at the west entrance to the channel.

These three stations, plus a fourth at Churchill, are known as direction finding stations. This means that the captains of vessels can communicate with the several stations, during fog, for instance, and his position may be plotted on charts.

Child Dragged To Death

Joliette, Que.—Four-year-old Paul Lamarche was dragged to his death by a cow after his older brother had tied him to the animal's tail. It was revealed at a coroner's inquest here. After securing his brother to the cow's tail, the older Lamarche scared the animal and Paul was instantly killed.

U.S. Losing British Trade

Through New Tariffs and Suspension Of Gold Standard

London, England.—The United States has lost more than half of its immense trade with Great Britain since this country adopted a tariff policy six months ago, has been disclosed.

When the national government came into power last fall, Britain was the biggest customer of the United States next to Canada, buying \$50,000,000 worth of American goods every month. Today that monthly business has fallen to \$21,000,000.

Business men in the United States can blame world conditions for much of their vanished trade. But it is Britain's new tariffs, aided by the suspension of the gold standard, which have struck the severest blow.

Combined, these two factors now make the average United States product subject to a virtual duty of 50 per cent. Until recently, when the anti-dumping duties were replaced, the duty was virtually 80 per cent on some of the chief exports from the United States.

So far the United States has had no grounds for making representations to Britain there is no evidence yet of discrimination.

Few United States manufacturers have found it worth while to establish branch factories in Britain so as to escape the tariff. The outlay, they say, is too great for the advantages to be derived.

Grains and cotton alone of the bigger United States exports are holding their own.

Dakota Farmers Hope For Dollar Wheat

Plan To Hold Grain Unit Level Is Reached

Tolna, N.D.—Across the prairies of North Dakota, expected to produce one-sixth of the United States' wheat output this year, is heard a chorus: "Hold the grain for \$1 a bushel!"

If sponsors are successful, the cry will be taken up throughout the United States.

Dell Willis, Tolna farmer, is chairman of the organization which has stirred the farmers in more than 400 North Dakota townships to pledge holding their wheat, effective August 1, unless and until the dollar level is reached.

"This period of low prices finally has brought us to a position where it is either sink or swim," Willis said.

"We will hold our wheat until there is a demand for it at the set price of one dollar per bushel, and then we will sell only 20 per cent. of it one month," Willis continued. "This will make an orderly marketing system."

He said the plan, launched here less than a week ago, has been enthusiastically received.

The agreed price will be based on Winnipeg quotations. The dollar will be for the best wheat, with discount for lower grades.

IRISH FREE STATE WILLING TO BUY OUR PRODUCTS

Ottawa, Ont.—The Irish Free State offers a wide market for Canadian goods and, in return for reciprocal advantages in the Canadian market for certain commodities the delegates of that country would be prepared to grant this Dominion substantial preferences. Representations along these lines will, it is understood, form the case of the Free State at the present Imperial Conference.

At the moment Canada enjoys a considerable market in the Irish Free State for bacon, it was declared here by individuals close to the Free State delegation. They cited that in the first three months of the current calendar year imports of bacon from Canada had increased 25 times over those for the corresponding period last year. While it was true the Free State itself was an exporter of bacon, it was equally true Ireland was a heavy importer of cheaper brands. In supplying that demand Canada would be offered concessions, it is understood, under certain conditions.

Another element in connection with which the Free State delegation was keen to bat for was wheat. Provided that Canada would extend reciprocal preferences, the Free State, it is understood here, are prepared to give substantial concessions to Canadian wheat.

On the other side of the scale are the reciprocal benefits which the Free State will ask for its woollens, its liquors and malt beverages.

EMPIRE GUESTS WELCOMED AT OTTAWA DINNER

Ottawa, Ont.—While hundreds of candles blinked on bright green tablecloths, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, welcomed once again the delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference. In a setting of rare beauty, nearly 700 distinguished guests from all parts of the British Empire joined in good fellowship. It was the first government dinner, and Canada gave of her best.

The scene was one which impressed itself upon the memory. Green was the prevailing color. Along the side of the great dining room the long head-table, covered with its green nainsook and ornamented with a lavishly displayed silver and flowers focused attention. Off from it ran 11 other shorter tables, each covered with the same green coverings. Around the great room, in the soft light of the hundreds of winking candles, flitted scores of white-clad waiters. Five the balconies, where an over-flow gathering was seated, music came.

At the tables sat men famous in the history of the British empire. The centre figure at the head table, Prime Minister Bennett, sat under a group of flags—the flag of all the sister nations in the British Commonwealth represented at the conference. Down the long table were the heads of the delegations—Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia. Interspersed with these leaders were their wives, and also members of the Dominion government.

Beautiful dresses shimmering forth all the colors of the rainbow, shone against the background of conventional black and white worn by the men. No uniforms were worn, but many of the distinguished guests wore their orders and decorations. Speeches, which did not start until after 10 o'clock, were brief.

As Prime Minister Bennett rose, the gathering arose with him. Cheer after cheer greeted him, and green napkins waved like leaves around the room.

"This is a family gathering," said Mr. Bennett in a happy mood. He referred to the fact that "men of great distinction in their own countries" were there. Canada numbered among her guests three former prime ministers, a former lord chancellor of Great Britain, a present chancellor of the exchequer. The presence of Southern Rhodesia, H. W. Moffat, was a nephew of "the great missionary, Livingstone." Newfoundland, which had succeeded in convincing eminent judges "that a part of Canada belonged to her," had sent her minister of justice. It was a matter of pride to Canada to have these and the other eminent delegates present.

The prime minister gave the toast to "Our Guests." It was honored standing.

Then Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin head of the British delegation across Again applause sounded.

Opium Seizure

Drug Found Concealed In Galley On Board Liner

Vancouver, B.C.—Customs officers have seized \$7,000 worth of opium found concealed in a galley on board the liner "Empress of Japan."

The officers obtained additional scattered contraband valued at \$500. Members of the crew reported that some deliveries of narcotics were made off Honolulu, the stuff being tossed overboard to be picked up by fishing boats.

Canadian Wheat For East

Vancouver, B.C.—Another cargo of Canadian wheat will leave here soon for the far east. It was stated in grain circles today that four thousand tons, about 135,000 bushels, had been sold in Vladivostok for August delivery through the agency of Kerr, Clifford and Company. Shipments of the order will be made almost immediately. A few months ago several million bushels of western grain were shipped from here to the Russian port.

Prevent Soil Drifting

Winnipeg, Man.—Farmers of Saskatchewan will be required by law to keep their farms at home, if the Wood River Municipality Council has its way. The council will urge the legislature to enact laws requiring farmers to prevent soil drifting onto roads. Failing this, action is promised at the owner's expense.

When Times Were Hard

This Generation Knows Little About Depression Says Ontario Farmer
Does this generation know what hard times are?

An Ontario farmer does not think so, and he has been telling something about the depression that started in 1893—39 years ago.

In Toronto in those days a room and good board could be had for \$3 a week. It was a very good reporter who got \$14 a week, the very best of them never topped \$18. An appendicitis operation cost \$25 then. The standard price for a meal was 25 cents. Dollar wheat wasn't even dreamed of.

Things had to be cheap on the farm and they were. Listen to the old timer at Dundalk:

"Most of the people groaning about hard times don't know what hard times are. We've had good times for the past 34 years and are still having them—compared with the three-year depression of the middle nineties. In fact, this is a genuine prosperity compared with the lean years of '94, '95 and '96. Hay was selling at \$20 a ton (but nobody had any to sell); oats were 15 cents a bushel; you got 11 bags of potatoes for \$1.00; cows were selling for \$8 to \$12 and, owing to scarcity of feed, hundreds of horses went to the bone-yard in Toronto at \$1.00 apiece."

He remembers selling a neighbor a quarter of beef for \$2—but of course, nobody had \$2 in those days. As is the case now, many farmers abandoned their farms, but the ones who stuck to the land didn't regret it.

"You could buy eggs at eight cents a dozen! plenty of pigs ready to wean were sold at 50 cents apiece; calves, two or three days old could be bought for 50 cents; turkeys were worth 50 cents and a good gobbler would bring 80 cents. At that time you could buy low grade flour at 90 cents per hundredweight if you took a number of bags."

Trades were made in those days which would brand a man an 'easy mark' today. He tells of giving a cow to a hired man in part payment for wages. The cow was traded to a shoemaker for a pair of leather boots. A neighbor sold two cows to two young men for \$7.00—\$3.50 each, but when the men came back later they declared they were paying too much for them. The seller gave them back a dollar.

"This old timer had a steer and was looking for a farmer to make up a yoke of oxen. He made a deal for one in exchange for the following: A colt valued at \$12, a calf worth 50 cents, and four bags of turnips at 25 cents."

All of which, if accurate, would have a tendency to prove that farmers just now are not in such a very unfavorable position in comparison with their predecessors. But it makes none the less palatable the following little story which is related by the Winchester Press:

"A farmer went to Ottawa market and sold four dozen fresh eggs for 48 cents and a bag of potatoes for 90 cents. He had other stuff to dispose of at comparatively low prices. The point is this: The farmer was accompanied by his wife and they wanted to do a little shopping. During the day they went into a restaurant and ordered two fried eggs, with a few fried potatoes, and a cup of coffee. When they settled the bill it cost them 80 cents or just 18 cents less than they had sold four dozen eggs and a bag of potatoes for. One might go further and point out that it costs \$2.00 for a small beef for a certain machine or nearly as much as the farmer would get for a whole cowhide. Rents and wages in the towns and cities are not in accord with the prices of farm products, and that is where the final adjustment will have to be made."—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Germany is considering extensive construction programs.

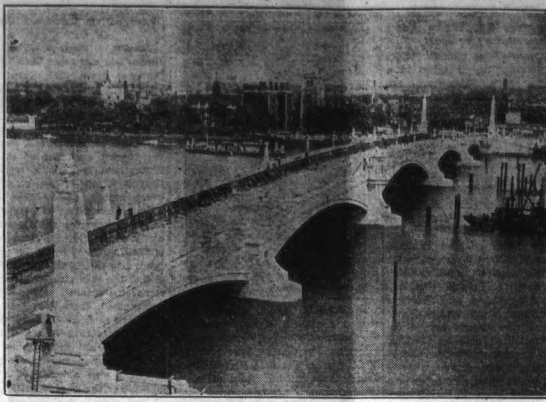


"Mr. Meyer, you must pay your rent or quit the room."

"Many thanks. Other landlords have expected me to do both."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW BRIDGE SPANS THE RIVER THAMES



Our photograph shows the new Lambeth Bridge over the River Thames, in London, England, which is to be opened by the King shortly. Lambeth Palace, the home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, can be seen in the background.

Benefit To Montreal

St. Lawrence Waterway Route Expected To Help Eastern Port

The St. Lawrence waterway will greatly benefit the port of Montreal and will give employment to many thousands of people in the district, Colonel Harry Triley, member of the Montreal Harbor Commission stated. The presumption is that the Montreal section will be started at the same time as the international section—the completion of one would be of no use without the other, and linking up with the Beauharnois section it will make a waterway that is bound to benefit Montreal," he said. "No one believes that ocean liners will be going through the new waterway—the elements of time and cost must govern their movements. Tramp boats will go through, but they are doing that now—I saw one in Chicago unloading pulp that had gone through the Lachine canal. More will no doubt go through, but I still believe the bulk of the cargoes will be transhipped at Montreal, into lake boats. Ocean navigation will stop at Montreal, as ever, and if the waterway is going to benefit the rest of Canada, Montreal must benefit as well. If you make a business centre more accessible by putting improved highways on either side while some traffic may go through it is bound to bring more business to the centre, he said.

"There has been a demand for an outlet from the west, and if we do not take advantage of what nature has given us and by improving 69 miles of it provide that outlet to the sea, the west will find its outlet some where else."

Dentist Invents Queer Safe

It Opened Without Safety Alarm Set Will Shout "Police"

Working with compressed air and a vacuum inclosed inside, a safe that shouts, "Police!" or rings a loud bell is reported to have been invented by Charles Stengel, a Hungarian dentist. An invisible pipe connects with a megaphone, siren or bell safely attached away from the location of the safe. If the burglar succeeds in drilling or boring a small hole in the safe, the air is immediately let out and releases the signal. Even if the safe is opened by a key, without setting a safety on the alarm, the signal will be sounded.

The dentist worked for 12 years on the invention. An initial order has been placed for one by Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary.

And Cost Nothing

A bootblack was puffing away at a cigar when a patron asked him if he smoked often and what brand he smoked.

"Yes sir, pretty often," answered the boy. "And the brand is Robinson Crusoe."

"I never heard of that brand," said the patron.

"It's a name I've given 'em myself," announced the boy. "You see, governor, Old Crusoe was a castaway, too."

New Use For Sand Glass

It's out of the museums into the business office for the sand glass. Sand glasses in which grains trickle from one container to the other in just three minutes are being utilized by many United States business houses to save payment of the new tax on long-drawn-out conversations on more than that length of time.

Holds Leading Position

Canada Doing Well This Year In British Imports

Canada held a commanding position in British imports of a number of commodities during the first five months of 1932, according to a Dominion Government return. Canada led in British imports of hardwood, patent leather, canned salmon, lobster, copper, ore, crude zinc and nickel.

Canada runs well up in British imports in many other commodities. She was second to Argentina in wheat, second to Russia in barley, to Argentina in oats, to Australia in wheat flour, to United States in hams, to Irish Free State in beef cattle and to Australia in lead.

British imports of bacon from Canada have drawn almost level with those of the Irish Free State due to an import in May almost 12 times that of May, 1931.

Over Thousand Auto

Fatalities Last Year

Ontario Had Greatest Number With Quebec Second

One thousand three hundred and two persons were killed in automobile accidents in Canada during 1931, according to preliminary figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was an increase of 12 over 1930, and was more than double the 1928 figures of 608. The figures for 1931 give a proportion of 12.8 deaths per 100,000 population.

Ontario, with the largest population, had 686 deaths in 1931, and Quebec, 355, increases from the 1930 figures of 617 and 338. All other provinces with the exception of Manitoba showed decreases in the past year, though the difference in Saskatchewan and British Columbia was only one death each.

Boy Injured By Bear

Six-year-old Ronnie Young had three inches of his arm chewed off by a bear at St. George's Island Zoo at Calgary, Alberta. The boy is in hospital in a serious condition. The child wandered into the park alone and shoved his arm through the bear's cage. The animal grabbed the boy's arm in its mouth mauling it horribly.

About Sound Waves

It Only Quarter Inch Long Sound Is Inaudible

When we throw a stone into a calm pond we notice that waves rub out across the pond from the point where the stone entered, and that the crests of the waves are a regular distance apart. The distance from the crest of one wave to the crest of the others is the length of the wave. So it is with sound waves. When a bell vibrates it causes waves in the air, which beat against the drum of the ear, and produce in our consciousness the sensation we call sound. These air waves, which produce sound, are called sound waves, and their length—as in the case of water waves—is the distance from the crest of one wave to the crest of the adjoining wave. The shorter the wave the higher is the pitch of the sound; but when the wave becomes shorter than a quarter of an inch, its sound is no longer audible to the human ear.

Just Around the Corner

Distance Does Not Mean Much To Musklona Residents

"I hope you have a grand summer."

"Same to you."

"Say, by the way, the Smiths are on your part of the lake. They should be just around the corner from your place. You should look in on them during the summer. They'd love to see you."

"What do you mean by around the corner? I'll never forget the summer a girl told me to look in on her, that she was just around the corner from a certain hotel. I airily dismissed the launch at the wharf and asked directions, when to my consternation, the man at the post office said, 'Lady, you're not going to walk, are you? It is eight miles!'"

Good Prohibition Agent

Lulu, fifteen-year-old pet bear, belonging to James Dagherty of Denver, Colorado, would make a highly efficient prohibition agent. Somewhere in her evidently eventful babyhood Lulu learned to know about the scent of liquor. Lead her along a string of parked automobiles and she'll spot the cars with beer, wine or whisky in them, every time.

Advice To Hog Raisers

Must Improve Feeding and Feeding Methods To Hold Markets

Hog raisers of western Canada must improve their rearing and feeding methods before the Dominion can supply substantial competition to Denmark in the competition for the British bacon market, it is claimed in a circular issued by the Industrial Development Council of Canada Meat Packers.

In view of the fact that Denmark places the product of 125,000 hogs each week on the British market, as against Canada's 5,000 to 10,000, the Council of the Canadian Meat Packers has been searching for means to improve the Dominion's position.

"There is one part of the production of good bacon, the responsibility for which must fall on the producer alone," says the circular. "No one can supply this part but the feeder."

"It begins with the small pig. Tens of thousands of bacon hogs are reared in the first few weeks after weaning by improper feeding. A lack of sense of responsibility to supply the proper feeds at the critical time is evident in the methods of feeding on hundreds of western farms. This lack continues throughout the whole production period by improper balance of the feeds."

Long Trip By Canoe

Two U.S. Tourists Going From Edmonton To Alaska

Heading for wilds of the far north on a 3,000-mile canoe trip which will take three months to complete, two United States tourists, B. J. Lynch of New York, graduate of Harvard University, and Dr. R. T. Williams, of Santa Barbara, California, were in Edmonton recently.

They were interested in obtaining a canoe with which to make the long journey and will use a craft equipped with an outboard motor. They left over the Northern Alberta railways, for Waterways, to commence the long journey into the north.

The route to be followed is the same for the most part as that taken by the California orange growers who made the trip last summer. Near Fort McPherson, on the Mackenzie, the men will turn to travel up the Rat River, then along the Porcupine, and by various stages to Fort Yukon. From that point, they will go to Fairbanks, Alaska, and then to the coast to take the steamer for Seattle and home.

Britain Wants Good Seed

Valuable Export Market Overseas Pays Top Prices

In a statement issued recently by George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, in connection with the sale of red clover and alsike seed in the British market, the following comment appears: "Our growers should know that our valuable export market overseas pays top prices for only well cleaned, bloomed, bright seed of not less than 98 per cent. purity by weight, and should know also that if they will produce seed of the quality asked for in Great Britain the demand there for Canadian grown seed may be expected to continue."

Renew Remount Prizes

To Stimulate Breeding Of Horses Suitable For Army Work

Special prizes for N.C.O.'s and men of Canadian cavalry regiments are renewed again this year, according to a statement authorized by the Honourable Robt. Weir, federal Minister of Agriculture. Three prizes are available to each camp as follows: First \$15 and ribbon; second, \$10 and ribbon; and third, ribbon. During 1931 fourteen camps benefited through this competition, which is designed to stimulate the breeding of horses of a type suitable for army remount use.

They Escaped Trouble

Members of a church in Hamilton split on the choice of a minister. Added to that is a threat to foreclose a mortgage on the church because interest on \$355,000 was not paid. Per haps after all the early Christians had the right idea when they met in the open and at times in caves.

Most Popular Dead Man

Lenin, Soviet Russia's former patriot, is probably the most popular dead man in the world. His huge black and red marble mausoleum in Red Square, Moscow, is visited by 8,000 every day.

It is generally believed that only one of Christ's apostles, John, escaped martyrdom.

Cloak Room Attendant: "Did you get the right coat and hat, sir?"
Patron: "No, thanks."

Peace Has Its Heroes

Gallantry and Courage Of Flying Service Is Noted

Although still young in point of years, the flying service abroad has its traditions of gallantry and courage. Two recent incidents bring this to the fore again. One was the regrettable deaths of Pilot "Andy" Cruikshanks and his assistants, Horace W. Turrie and Harry King, when their plane crashed on the aerial route into the Great Bear Lake country. Cruikshanks celebrated his nineteenth birthday by taking his plane over enemy lines. Since the War he has performed prodigies of valor in mapping out aerial routes through the Arctic wastes. The measures of his value to Canada and flying can hardly be estimated. Probably the finest compliment that could be paid his memory is to say that he died at the controls.

The other incident, one of many that has given flying its high repute, is the case of an American who kept a disabled plane in the air above Van Cortlandt Park, New York, because to land might have entailed death and injuries to the hundreds of children playing in the park. The aviator was Lieutenant Alfred Williams, formerly of the United States Navy. His gas pipe had broken and there was imminent danger of an explosion. Despite that, he kept his plane circling safely in the air until he had dropped a message attached to a screwdriver and police had cleared the field for his landing. Fortunately the landing was made safely. At the risk of his own life he probably saved scores of children from injury, and possible death. Over and over again, Peace shows that it has its heroes as well as War.—Winipeg Free Press.

Flight Of Farmers

Attention Drawn To Low Returns For Dairy Products

Among numerous complaints of low returns to farmers for dairy products, A. J. Macaulay, president of the United Farmers, has drawn attention to the case of a farmer's wife at Wyndward, Saskatchewan, who milked a cow for six days, using an up-to-date separator and keeping the cream in ice-cold water until shipped.

H. R. Clarke, secretary of the Saskatchewan Dairy Pool, indicated there were several ways in which the farmer might have economized, but agreed that the labor and expense of keeping cows gave a ridiculously low return at present. Some methods of raising butter prices should be adopted, he thought.

The Rolling Stone

Man Who Dodges Around Likely To Be Failure

Genius is outdistanced nine times out of ten by the plodder who makes sure of his steps. The man who goes ahead on what he considers a clear track accomplishes something; the fellow who dodges from one enterprise to another or from one method to another usually winds up with fringes on the legs of his trousers. If you might have economized, but agreed that the labor and expense of keeping cows gave a ridiculously low return at present. Some methods of raising butter prices should be adopted, he thought.

The Right Verdict

The man who had just returned from France was relating a thrilling experience at the dinner table.

"Yes," said he, "an Apache sprang at me in one of the streets of Paris, snatched my pocket-case of notes, and bolted! The gendarmes chased him, and, when cornered, he leapt into the river—"

"Ah!" said a listener. "Guilty but in Sine!"

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"Yes," he acquiesced slowly. "It is getting late."

A look of concern spread itself over Jean's face.

"I think we ought to get the car out again and go and see if anything has happened," she said decisively. "They may have had a spill. Were they coming by motor?"

"No. Judy drove down to Newton Abbott in the dog-cart, and the Holifords proposed hiring some sort of conveyance from a livery stable."

"Well, I expect they've had a smash of some kind. I'm sure we ought to go and find out! Was Judy driving that excitable chestnut of yours?"

He shook his head.

"No—a perfectly well-conducted pony, as much as mine. We'll give them a quarter of an hour more. If they don't show up by then, I'll run the car out and we'll investigate."

"The minutes crawled by on leaden feet. Jean felt restless and uneasy and more than a trifle astonished that Burke should manifest so little anxiety concerning his sister's whereabouts. Then, just before the quarter of an hour was up, there came the shrill tinkle of a bicycle bell, and a boy cycled up to the gate and, springing off his machine, advanced up the cobbled path with a telegram in his hand."

Jean's face blanched, and she waited in taut suspense while Burke ripped open the ominous orange-coloured envelope.

"What is it?" she asked nervously. "Have they—has it had news?"

There was a pause before Burke answered. Then he handed the flimsy sheet to her, remarking shortly: "They're not coming."

Jean's eyes flew along the brief message.

"Returning tomorrow. Am staying the night with Holifords. Judy."

Her face fell.

"How horribly disappointing!" Her glance fluttered regretfully to the faint disc of the moon showing like a pallid ghost of itself in a sky still luminous with the afternoon sunlight.

"I shan't see my moonlit Moor to-night after all!" she continued. "I wonder what has happened to make them change their plans?"

Burke volunteered no suggestion but stood staring moodily at the swiftly receding figure of the telegraph boy.

"Well," Jean braced herself to meet the disappointment. "There's nothing for it but for you to run me back home, Geoffrey. We ought to start at once."

"Very well. I'll go and get the car out," he answered. "I suppose it's the only thing to be done."

He moved off in the direction of the garage, Jean walking rather disconsolately beside him.

"I am disappointed!" she declared. "I just hate the sight of a telegraph boy! They always spoil things. I rather wonder you got your telegram delivered at this outlandish spot," she added musingly.

"Oh, of course we have to pay mileage. There's no free delivery to the 'back o' beyond'!"

As he spoke, Burke vanished into the semi-dark of the garage, and presently Jean heard sounds suggestive of ineffectual attempts to start the engine, accompanied by a muttered curse or two. A few minutes later

ALMOST FLAT ON HER BACK

aching back! Will it never stop? She's nearly desperate. Lydia L. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved "female troubles" for over 50 years.

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Burke reappeared, looking rather hot and dusty and with a black smudge of oil across his cheek.

"You'd better go back to the bungalow," he said gruffly. "There's something gone wrong with the works, and it will take me a few minutes to put matters right."

Jean nodded sympathetically and retreated towards the house, leaving him to tinker with the car's internals. It was growing chilly—the "cool of the evening" manifested itself early up on Dartmoor—and she was not at all sorry to find herself indoors. The wind had dropped, but a curious, still sort of coldness seemed to be permeating the atmosphere, faintly moist, and as Jean stood at the window, gazing out half absently, she suddenly noticed a delicate blur of mist veiling the low-lying ground towards the right of the bungalow. Her eyes hurriedly sought the wide expanse in front of her. The valleys between the distant firs were hardly visible. They had become mere basins vapour which, even as she watched them crept higher, inch by inch, as though responding to some impulse of a rising tide.

Jean had lived long enough to Devonshire by this time to know the risks of being caught in a mist on Dartmoor, and she sped out of the room, intending to go to the garage and warn Burke that he must hurry. In her haste she nearly tripped over the bungalow, and she turned back with him into the room she had just quit.

"Are you ready?" she asked eagerly. "There's a regular moor mist coming on. The sooner we start the better."

He looked at her oddly. He was rather pale and his eyes were curiously bright.

"The car won't budge," he said. "I've been tinkering at her all this time to no purpose."

Jean stared at him, a vague apprehension of disagreeable possibilities presenting itself to her mind. Their predicament would be an extremely awkward one if the car remained recalcitrant!

"Work budge?" she repeated. "But you must make it budge, Geoffrey. We can't—we can't stay here! What's gone wrong with it?"

Burke launched out into a string of technicalities which left Jean with a confused feeling that the mechanism of a motor must be an invention of the devil designed expressly for the chastening of human nature, but from which she succeeded in gathering the bare skeleton fact that something had gone radically wrong with the car's running powers.

Her apprehensions quickened.

"Make the best of a bad job, and console each other," he suggested lightly.

She frowned a little. It did not seem to her quite the moment for jesting.

"Don't be ridiculous, Geoffrey," she said sharply. "We've got to get back somehow. What can you do?"

"I can't do anything more than I've done. Here we are and here we've got to stay."

"You know that's impossible," she said, in a quick, low voice.

He looked at her with a sudden devil-may-care glint in his eyes.

"You never can tell before hand whether things are impossible or not. I know I used to think the heaven on earth was impossible," he said slowly. "I'm not so sure now."

He drew a step nearer her. "Would you mind so dreadfully if we had to stay here, little Miss Prunes-and-Prisms?"

Jean stared at him in amazement—in amazement which slowly turned to incredulous horror as a sudden almost unbelievable idea flashed into her mind, kindled into being by the leaping, half-extinct note in his tones.

"Geoffrey!" Her lips moved stiffly and, even to herself, her voice sounded strange and hoarse. "Geoffrey, I don't believe there is anything wrong with the car at all—"

"No. I shouldn't have said that. Or if there is, you've tampered with it on purpose. . . . You're not being straight with me—"

She broke off, her startled gaze searching his face as though she would wring the truth from him. Her eyes were very wide and dilated, but back of the anger that blazed in them lurked fear—stark fear.

For a moment Burke was silent. Then he spoke, with a quiet deliberateness that held something ominous, inexorable, in its very calm.

"You're right," he said slowly. "I've not been straight with you. But I'll be frank with you now. The whole thing—asking you to come up here today, the moonlight expedition for tonight—everything—was all fixed up, planned solely to get you here. The car won't run for the simple reason that I've put it out of action. I wasn't quite sure whether or no you could drive a car, you see!"

"I can't," said Jean. Her voice was

quite expressionless.

"No? So much the better, then. But I wasn't going to leave any weak link in the chain by which I hold you."

"By which you hold me?" she repeated dully. She felt stunned, incapable of protest, only able to repeat, parrot-like, the words he had just used.

"Yes. Don't you understand the trick? It's clear enough, I should think!" He laughed a little recklessly. "Either you promise to marry me, in which case I'll take you home at once—the car's not damaged beyond repair—or you stay here, here at the bungalow with me, until tomorrow morning."

With a sharp cry she retreated from him, her face ash white.

"No—no! Not that!" The poignancy of that caught-back cry wrenched the words from his lips in hurrying, vehement disclaimer. "You'll be perfectly safe—as safe as the air that we were my sister. Don't look like that. . . . Jean! Jean! Don't you imagine that I would hurt you—you whom I worship—my little white love?"

The words rushed out in a torrent, hoarse and shaken and passionately tender. "Before God, no! You'll be utterly safe, Jean, sweetest, beloved—I swear it!" His voice steadied and deepened. "Sacred as the purest love, in the whole world could hold you. He was silent a moment; then, as the tension passed, he slowly released her. She was good in him, anything chivalrous which the helplessness her womanhood might have invoked, was in abeyance. He was more primitive, more manly, who had succeeded in carrying off the woman he meant to make his wife and was prepared to hold her at all costs.

"I told you I would compel you," he said doggedly. "That I would let nothing in the world stand between me and you. And I meant every word I said. You've no way out now—except marriage with me!"

The imperious decision of his tone roused her fighting spirit.

"Do you imagine," she broke out scornfully, "that—after this—I would ever marry you? . . . I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth! I'd die sooner!"

"I daresay you would," he returned composedly. "You've too much grit to be afraid of death. Only you see, that doesn't happen to be the alternative."

The alternative is a smirched reputation. Tarnished a little—after tonight—even if you marry me; dragged utterly into the mire if you refuse. I'm putting it before you with brutal frankness, I know. But I want you to realise just what it means and to promise that you'll be my wife before it's too late—while I can still get you back to Staple during the hours of propriety—smiling grimly.

She looked at him with a slow, measured glance of bitter contempt.

"Even a tarnished reputation might be preferable to marriage with you—more endurable," she added, with the sudden tormented impulse of a trapped thing to hurt back.

"You don't really believe that!" —impetuously he repeated. "I know you could make me happy! You'd be the one woman in the world to me. And I don't think—more quietly—"that you could endure a slurred name, Jean."

She made no answer. Every word he spoke only made her clearer to her that she was caught—bound hand and foot in a web from which there was no escape. Yet, little as Burke guessed it, the actual question of "what people might say" did not trouble her to any great extent. She was too much her father's own daughter to permit a mere matter of reputation to force her into a distasteful marriage.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Into the Mist

"Then that telegram—that telegram from Judy—I suppose that was all part of the plan?"

Jean felt the fullness of the question even while she asked it. The answer was no inevitable.

"Yes"—briefly, "I knew that Judy meant staying the night with her friends before they went away. She sent the wire—because I asked her to."

"Judy did that?"

There was such an immeasurable anguish of reproach in the low, quick-spoken whisper that Burke felt glad Judith was not there to hear it. Had it been otherwise, she might have regretted the share she had taken in the proceedings, small as it had been. She was not a man, half-created by love, in whose passion-blurred vision nothing counted save the winning of the one woman, nor had she known Burke's plan in its entirety.

"Yes, Judy sent the wire," he said, but gave her so much credit, she did not know that it intended—this. She only knew that I wanted another chance of seeing you alone—of asking you to be my wife, and I told her that you wouldn't come up to the bungalow unless you believed she would be there too. I didn't think you'd trust yourself alone with me again—after that afternoon at the inn—with blunt candour.

"No. I shouldn't have done."

So you see I had to think of something—some way. And it was you yourself who suggested this method."

"I?"—incredulously.

"Yes. Don't you remember what you told me that day I drove you back from Dartmoor?—'A woman's happiness depends upon her reputation.'"

She looked at him quickly, recalling the scattered details of that afternoon—Burke's gibes at what he believed to be her fear of gossiping tongues and her own answer to his taunts: "No woman can afford to ignore scandal." And then, following upon that, his sudden, curious absorption in his own thoughts.

The remembrance of it all was like a torchlight flashed into a dark place, illuminating what had been hidden and inscrutable. She spoke swiftly.

"And it was this that afternoon—you thought of this?"

He bent his head.

"Yes," he acknowledged. "Jean was silent. It was all clear now—penetratingly so."

"And the Holifords? Are there any such people?" she asked directly.

She scarcely knew what prompted her to put so purposeful and unimportant a question. Actually, she felt no interest at all in the answer. It could not make the least difference to her present circumstances.

Perhaps it was a little the feeling that this triumphal procession of question and answer served to postpone the inevitable moment when she must face the situation in which she stood herself—face it in its simple crudeness, denuded of unessential why and wherefore.

"Oh, yes, the Holifords are quite real," answered Burke. "And so is the plan for an expedition to one of the towers by moonlight. Only it will be carried out tomorrow night instead of tonight. Tonight is for the settlement between you and me."

The strained expression of utter, shocked incredulity was gradually leaving Jean's face. The unreal was becoming real, and she knew now what she was up against; the hard, reckless quality of Burke's voice left her no illusion.

"Geoffrey," she said quietly, "you won't really do this thing?"

If he had hoped to move him by a simple, straightforward appeal to the fact that might be in him, she failed completely. For the moment, all that was good in him, anything chivalrous which the helplessness her womanhood might have invoked, was in abeyance. He was more primitive, more manly, who had succeeded in carrying off the woman he meant to make his wife and was prepared to hold her at all costs.

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No Difference

Reckless driving is frequently attended by serious and even fatal results. It is frequently the cause of no accident. But there are not two kinds of reckless driving, one dangerous and the other innocuous. The only way to put an end to fatal recklessness is to stamp upon recklessness wherever it is found.

Owns Fast Racing Pigeon

"Tom Gibbs' entry in the Moose Jaw Racing Pigeon club race from Fessenden, N.D., to Moose Jaw, captured first place in one of the closest races run this season. The bird travelled the distance of 345 miles at rate of 1,132.50 yards per minute."

Install Rain Gauges

Records Available To All Organizations Or Individuals Interested

Three hundred and fifty more rain gauges will be set up in the prairie provinces according to a statement given by the Seale Grain Company of Winnipeg, through H. G. L. Strange of the research department.

Following the meteorological conference held in Winnipeg early this year the meteorological branch at Ottawa approved the recommendation for enlarged equipment of this nature but economy measures made purchase and establishment impossible. However, with the approval of the Dominion Department the Seale Grain Company have had manufactured 350 additional gauges. There will be now a rain gauge at every Seale elevator in the three prairie provinces, and a total of 520 in addition to those already operated by the meteorological service of the Dominion.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that information from records obtained is available to every organization or individual interested and is in no way to be considered a private enterprise in this respect.

Origin Of the Mace

Symbol Of Authority Was Once a Popular Weapon

The mace, now a symbol of authority for the Speaker of the House of Commons, Lord Mayors, Mayors and other dignitaries, was originally a popular weapon. It was favored by the warlike clergy, to whom the sword was forbidden. Then its use can be traced to the Crusades, when princes armed their guards with maces as the most convenient weapons to combat the attack of Assassins. (The Assassins—or Hashashins—were members of a fanatical Eastern sect who doped themselves with the drug hashish before their sorties.)

After the Crusades, the mace was retained by the followers of kings and princes and so became the symbol of authority as we now know it. The British House of Commons mace, by the way, is the third to be used in Great Britain. The first disappeared after the execution of Charles I.; the second, the "hauble," which Cromwell ordered to be removed, passed through various hands and is understood now to be in a museum at Kingston, Jamaica.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michelson

THE EVERLASTING ARMS

To lie relaxed in Love at last to know
The buoyant strength a weary swimmer finds
Beneath him when worn out, he must let go
For his struggle with the waves
To float, to drift like sea-weed or like spray;
To merge with ocean, with the singing sea;
To let time's cares, forgotten, drop away,
Himself a fragment of eternity!

This is to know the Everlasting Arms,
To be uplifted into peace at length,
Secure against all tempests and alarms,
Safe in the shelter of unflinching strength
Unheeded all the sea's angry winds and waves,
To be relaxed in Love that soothes and saves!

Organization Job Is Taken By Scotswoman

Is First Feminine Officer Appointed By Trades Congress

Miss Nancy Adams, a pretty young Scotswoman, has a big job on hand, that of organizing 3,500,000 British women in industry. She is the first feminine officer appointed by the general council of the Trades Union Congress.

Miss Adams, daughter of a retired Glasgow professor, has spent a good deal of her life in the wide union movement. She studied at Ruskin College, Oxford, for two years. She is not in the least disturbed at the prospect of having to organize over 3,000,000 of her sisters in trade unionism.

Well-Wearing Shoes

William Sharkey, 50-year-old football player of Sydney, Australia, has worn the same pair of football boots for the last thirty years. The shoes have never been repaired and he uses the original laces to tie them.

Wrong Number

With a slight trembling hand he dialed his telephone number and waited. At length came a woman's voice.

"Hello," he said, "is that Mrs. Jones?"

"Yes."

"I say, dear, will it be all right if I bring home a couple of fellows to dinner?"

"Certainly, darling."

"Sorry, madam," said he. "I've got the wrong Mrs. Jones."

Suffered A Severe Attack Of Dysentery

Mr. P. L. D. Moulard, Vernon, B.C., writes: "Last Summer I suffered from a severe attack of dysentery. I tried nearly everything on the market, without getting any relief, until a friend told me to use Dr. Foster's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I did, and I got immediate relief. Now I am making it a rule to always keep a bottle of it in my medicine chest."

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Horseshoe Club Notes

Jim McCool and Bill Miller won the weekly tournament on Saturday evening, and are now wearing two sporty colored neckties as the fruits of their efforts. It is admitted that the winners were awful lucky, and at the races would be quoted as long shots, but nevertheless they broke on top and were never headed.

They took Sterling Jones and Louie Becker into camp in the first draw, and in the finals defeated two of the best players in the Club, Jim Aldred and John Zanni.

In the knockout competition for a cash jack pot, Chas. Aldred and Harve McCool proved much the best.

Zanni and Miller will play Jim McCool and Clarence Havens for the McCool cup on Saturday evening before the usual tournament.

I SAW

Milt McCool busily engaged fighting the web-worm.

George Ainscough enjoying himself immensely at the East Community dance.

Jim Winning putting up a determined effort to keep the web-worms out of his home.

Glen Williams being congratulated by his friends on Monday morning after his narrow escape at Sylvan Lake.

Sterling Jones getting a hair cut on his face.

Miles Fike bringing in a truck load of horse manure from Calgary. (This is one for Ripley.)

Dick Swiggle the well-known Big Prairie rancher was in town over the week-end on one of his periodical busts.

Joe Demores looking over the new concrete crossing and passing a few remarks about the Council and an uncompleted job.

Dr. Williams carrying around two hats at the Dog Pound dance on Wednesday night and looking for somebody he could not find.

We notice that the tourist camp at the stock yards has been well patronized of late. Freight trains going north and south are crowded with drifters.

Provincial Track Meet at Calgary August 6th.

Miss Fitzpatrick, holder of two Dominion records in 1931 in the junior events, entered the Olympic trials at Calgary in June in the women's open 80 metres and finished a good third against older contestants. We claim this was asking too much of the Crossfield flash. However she will compete in the intermediate events at the Provincial Meet and will be hard to beat.

The Provincial Track Meet will be held at the Calgary Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 6th. Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick will compete in the sprint events, the relay race and the broad jump.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones who made a successful comeback at the Olympic Trials at Calgary in June, is in training and will enter the 100-metres, high jump and hurdles at the Provincial Track Meet at Calgary.

Tickets for the Provincial Track Meet at Calgary on August 6 can be secured at the Chronicle office.

Garden Party Well Attended
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartlett's beautiful grounds were thrown open for a garden party to help the funds of the Women's Guild at Crossfield. Nearly 100 attended and the affair was a splendid success, socially and financially.

A number attended from Crossfield, Airdrie and surrounding district. Among those seen on the grounds from Calgary were: Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Dunlap, Miss McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Rev. W. Atwood of Calgary.

Donald Leask winner of the boys Short Course at the Crossfield School Fair, returned on Saturday from the Olds School of Agriculture, where he spent the week. Donald reports a most instructive and pleasant time, and is going to do his best to win the short course again this year.

Crossfield and District School Fair will be held on Sept. 8.

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Note and Comment

It would be comical, were it not somewhat pathetic, the way newspaper offices are besieged by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that; to "see to it" that this and that is corrected; to have this or that done in the town or country. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.

But a self-respecting newspaper, though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, must remind its readers that they too have a responsibility.

A newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy.

This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked and granted. Honesty is the only policy for a newspaper.

If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and then raise Cain about it.—Exchange.

Low Cost of 27c an Acre

The Noble Farms Ltd. operating quite a large tract of land north-east of Lethbridge, have been endeavoring to apply modern ideas to their farm operations, by using larger machinery where ever possible.

In seeding this years crop, one big tractor was used to pull seed drills with a spread of 52 feet, this outfit started to seed a tract of 8 sections, which it completed in exactly two weeks time, with an actual cost of operation of 27c per acre.

Additional School Fair Prizes

Additional special prizes recently received for the School Fair are as follows:

\$5.00 donated by "Dad" Halliday for the best freehand drawing of the label on Halliday's Best Coffee.

A pair of sheep shears donated by G. K. Altonby for the boy or girl under 15, who makes the best job of trimming a lamb for show. \$3.00 in cash donated by Everett Billa.

Full particulars of the special prizes will be available in the prize list to be published shortly.

"Scotty" Lee well known locally and pitcher for Crossfield's league winning team in 1930, is pitching good ball at New Westminster, B. C. and in a recent game went 15 innings to defeat Tacoma, Wash. by a score of 1-0.

STOP PRESS

As we go to press we have just heard of the death of Emily Postlethwaite, 15-year-old girl of the Bottrel district who was injured at Dog Pound sports.

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THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 1932.

Local and General

Miss Edith Seville left on Wednesday evenings train to visit friends in Calgary.

Miss Cartwright of Blairmore is a visitor at the Rectory and will remain here for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Mirror were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McClelland on Sunday.

If you no longer use it, sell it through a "For Sale" advt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held on Monday evening August 1.

Chris Christianson and family are enjoying a holiday in the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Casey and children were visitor at Sylvan Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilchrist and children returned home on Sunday after spending a very pleasant week at Sylvan Lake.

A large number from the town and district attended the Stampede at Dog Pound on Wednesday.

The Madden girls softball team will play the Sunshine girls team at Sunshine school on Saturday evening of this week.

J. M. Williams is having an implement warehouse 14x32 erected adjoining his blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leask, Madden.

A meeting of the directors of the School Fair will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamont and children of Saskatoon are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaskill.

Chas. Fox and Geo. McLeod of the Crossfield I. O. O. F. Lodge, attended the funeral of the late O. E. Tisdale, Grand Lodge Secretary, at Calgary on Saturday.

Crops east of town are considerably earlier than west of town. Geo. Leask and Clarence Havens have excellent crops of rye, standing between five and six feet high.

The dance in East Community hall last Friday was not as well attended as generally, but a good time was had by those who turned out and the music was good.

R. Ure is having the sheds and ice house at the rear of the old Gazeley building torn down and will replace them with a barn for his saddle horses.

Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick and daughters Margaret and Kathleen, returned on Wednesday evening from Sylvan Lake where they have been camping for the past two weeks.

Eileen Riddell who has been attending the Short Course at Olds Agricultural School during the past week returned home on Saturday and reports spending a wonderful holiday.

Al. Hunter was a visitor in town over the week-end. Mr. Hunter will take over the management of the Alberta Pacific elevator at Chinook, the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills and two grandchildren of Van Nuy, California, arrived here on Tuesday afternoon and will spend the remainder of the summer in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moxin of High River spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Cruickshank.

Mrs. Taylor of Wayne is spending the week visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Cruickshank.

Hughie McFadyen who is slowly recovering after a lengthy illness is able to be up and around, and this week is visiting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFadyen.

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Council Meetings

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W. McKerr, Sec.-Treas.

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Guy Gano of Bottrel district was arrested at the Dog Pound sports by R.C.M. Police Liquor Enforcement officers and was released on bail.

E. W. Willis of Innisfail was a visitor in town today (Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon and children spent Wednesday in the city.

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